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DARK DAYS.

BY HUGH CONWAY,

AUTHOR OF "CALLED BACK."

(Continued from last week.)

twelve men are sent into the box, where they sit, some appearing to enjoy the dignity of the position, some with stolid indifference, others with acute unhappiness plainly manifested. I look at these men with scarcely less interest than I look at the judge. On them, or on some of them, our fate rests as much, perhaps more, than it rests on him. These men are trying—not only the man who will by and by stand in that rail-topped enclosure, into which we look down.

Twenty long, weary minutes pass by. All eyes turn to a wooden gallery in the right hand corner of the court. A door in the wall opens. The members of the grand jury emerge and fill the gallery. The foreman arms himself with a gigantic fishing rod, to which he attaches a paper, which is conveyed by this clumsy method to that busy gentleman, the clerk of assize. What idiotic foolery all this seems to me!

The clerk detaches the document, glances at it, and looks up at the gallery.

"Gentlemen of the grand jury, you return a true bill against William Evans for murder?"

"We do," answered the foreman with shy solemnity.

I grind my teeth. Fools! If men of culture and standing err like this, what can be expected from a common jury? It is well for me that I heard the caution just now given by the judge. I take such comfort as I can by thinking they have tried the evidence, not the man? What can the evidence be? Ah! we shall soon know.

The clerk turns, and addressing no one in particular, says, "Bring up the prisoner." Once more I set my teeth. I feel my wife's arm tremble, her hand grows cold. I hear a buzz, as of expectation, run through the crowded court. Every eye turns in one direction—toward the empty dock. For a moment a species of dimness comes over me, objects swim before my eyes. The sensation passes away. I recover myself. The dock is no longer untenanted. In the centre, with a stalwart policeman on either side of him stands the accused! The man who, if needs be, must be saved by such a sacrifice!

From my place, far back in the public gallery, I can, of course, see nothing more of the prisoner than his back. I gaze at this with intense curiosity, endeavoring to determine the station of the man who is now about to be tried for his life. I can but gather this much: He is tall and slight. His dress is of a semi-respectable nature but seems to have seen much service. He might be anything from a broken-down clerk to a gentleman's servant out at elbows. I rejoice at his poverty stricken appearance. Judging from it, money will be welcome to him. Let the jury but assert his innocence, and I feel certain that the liberal pecuniary compensation which it is my intention to make will repay him a hundred times for the ordeal which he is undergoing.

Ordeal! Yes, it is the right word. It is easy to see it is a terrible ordeal to the poor fellow. No need to look at his face to be told that much. Even as he emerged from the cells below he seemed to quake with fear. Now he absolutely falls forward in the dock, supporting himself by grasping the iron railing which runs round the top. I notice that his fingers, as they cling to the iron bars, open and close convulsively. Every movement of his back and shoulders betrays fear and anguish of mind. His state is pitiable—so pitiable that one of his custodians places his hands under the wretched man's arm, and gives him the physical support which he so sorely needs. He bends his head as in shame, and I know that could I see his face it would be white as my own or my wife's.

In spite of the strain upon my mind I was able to wonder at the prisoner's hopeless demeanor. Although I had, as it were, torn my very heart out by the roots to insure this man's safety in the event of things going wrong with him, although I did not even now regret the course I had taken, I am bound to say that his cowardly behavior took away much of the sympathy which I should otherwise have felt for him in his unmerited predicament. It is, of course, very easy to say what one would do if in another's place. I certainly felt sure that, were I in that poor fellow's plight, that consciousness of my own innocence would give me strength enough to raise my head and face boldly all the judges, juries and prosecuting counsel in the world. I was willing to make every allowance for the nervousness natural to such a position; but I groaned inwardly as I gazed upon that miserable, limp, half standing, half reclining form.

Why does he not stand upright? Too well I know that another is watching that abject wretch with interest even more intense than mine. I know that every attitude of shame or fear is understood by Philippa, and adds to the scruples which she feels at following my advice and awaiting the result of the trial. Every agonized movement of the prisoner in the dock seems to be faintly reproduced by the hand within my own. Every pang he suffers runs through the frame of the woman who knows that he is suffering for her deed.

The clerk reads over the indictment: "That he, William Evans, did feloniously, willfully, and of malice aforethought kill and murder Sir Mervyn Ferrand, Baronet." As the reading proceeds Philippa draws me toward her. "Basil," she says in a low whisper, "this is more dreadful than I dreamed of. I cannot bear it longer. Think of that poor man's anguish! Basil, he also may have a wife who loves him; she may be in the court. Think of her! Oh! what can I do? What can I do?"

"Nothing—nothing but wait and hope," I answer.

"Could you not go down and speak to him, or send a message in some way? Tell him not to be so wretched; that even at the last moment he will be saved; that the real murderer will confess and free him. Basil, you must do this."

"I cannot. I dare not. It will ruin us. Hush, dearest, be calm, and listen."

The reading of the indictment is now over. The clerk turns to the prisoner. "Are you guilty, or not guilty?" he asks, in a clear voice. Although every one in that court knows what the answer will be, there is a silence so profound that a pin might be heard drop. Every one seemed desirous of hearing the prisoner's voice. Even I, myself, lean forward, and strain every nerve to hear his plea.

There is a long, dead pause. It may be that the prisoner does not understand that he is expected to reply. It may be that his collapsed state deprives him of the power of speech. I notice that one of the policemen touches him on the shoulder, and whispers to him. Still for a moment there is silence.

It is broken, but not by the prisoner. Philippa gives a low, soft wail, heard only, I think, by me.

"I can bear it no longer," she whispers. She snatches her hand from mine. She throws back her thick, dark veil and stands erect in the body of the court. I cast one glance at her pale but determined looking face, then bow my head upon my hands and wish that death might at that moment smite us both. All is over. I am conquered.

Even as I hide my face I see every eye in that thronged court turned to the tall, majestic, dark-robed figure which rises in the midst of that motley throng. Then, clear and loud, I hear her beloved voice ring out.

"My lord," I hear her cry. I raise my head at the sound. The eyes of bench, bar, jury and public are fixed upon her. The very prisoner turns in the dock and gazes straight at her.

"My lord!" I hear her cry. I raise my head at the sound.

She gets no further than those two words. "Order in the court! Order in the court!" is shouted so sternly and fiercely that she all but loses her presence of mind. She falters, she hesitates and glances helplessly around. I seize the moment. By sheer force I drag her back to her seat. I pray her by the love she bears me to wait in silence. I draw the veil over her face to hide it from the hundreds of curious eyes which are turned upon it. While so doing I hear the sharp mandate, "Turn that person out of court."

Had any serious attempt been made to put the order in force, I believe that Philippa would have resisted, and once more attempted to assert the prisoner's innocence and her own guilt—if it was guilt. Fortunately the policeman who draws near us to carry out the order is my friend of the morning who had accepted my gold. It may be on this account he favors us. It may be, when a momentary disturbance subsides, and the perpetrator does not seem bent upon repeating it, that the expulsion is not insisted upon. It may be that Philippa's accosting the judge was looked upon as a collision brought about by the excitement of a weak woman who was in some way connected with the prisoner. I suppose such a scene does sometimes occur, and, perhaps, if its repetition is guarded against, a humanely minded judge will not deny the offender the sorry comfort of seeing her friend's trial to an end. Perhaps the judge who this day presides is unusually good natured and easy going. Anyway, our friendly policeman does not carry out his injunctions and the court resumes its business.

But many curious looks are cast at the veiled woman by my side. I notice that the hawk faced Mrs. Wilson turns in her seat and looks always at us, and, strange to say, I notice that the prisoner in the dock is still staring fixedly in our direction. The policemen take him by the arms, face him round toward the bench. Once more the solemn question, "Are you guilty, or not guilty?" is asked.

A short excited pause. The prisoner answers. Well, I know what he says, although he speaks so faintly that I do not hear his voice. Strange to say, his answer seems to create considerable agitation. People who are near to him look back and whisper to those in the rear. A barrister turns in his seat and stares in a dumbfounded way at a gentleman behind him. This gentleman rises up hastily, and bustles round to the dock where for a minute he seems to be engaged in earnest conversation with the prisoner. The latter shakes his head sullenly and hopelessly. In an apparently highly excited state the gentleman, whom I rightly judge to be solicitor for the defence, hurries back, whispers to the barrister, and seems by his gesture to be washing his hands of some responsibility.

What does it all mean? Why do they not go on with the trial? The suspense is growing more than I can bear. Hush! The judge speaks.

The excitement is spreading through the court. In spite of the warning looks of the authorities, people are whispering to each other. The judge is speaking earnestly to the prisoner. He seems to be explaining something, counselling something. Still the man shakes his head sullenly. What does it all mean?

Mean? The next solemn action, the next solemn words of the red robed judge answer my question, and tell me that a thing has come to pass which never entered within the range of probability. Or have I been asleep? Has the trial been gone through, and the worst, the very worst, happened? No, five minutes ago I pulled Philippa back to her seat, and forced her to withhold her damning words. Even now my grasp is on her to prevent her from rising.

Ha! Look! The judge places a square of black silk upon his head. The prisoner cowers down. He would fall were it not for the arms which support him on either side. A rustle of intense feeling runs through the court. Men catch their breath, women's eyes are distended. The sensation seekers are rewarded. Hark! The judge speaks. I can hear him plainly now, although there is deep emotion in his voice.

"Prisoner at the bar, you are guilty, by your own confession, of an atrocious, cold blooded murder, the motive for which is known but to yourself and your God. For me only the painful duty remains—"

Guilty! On his own confession! The man guilty! The man to save whom we have travelled night and day—he the criminal! Philippa, my peerless Philippa! my wife! my love! Innocent! Innocent! This—this revulsion of feeling is more than human nature can bear!

"Order in the court! Order in the court!" What is it? Who is it? Only a woman in a dead faint. She is borne out tenderly, lovingly, proudly, by a man who clasps his precious burden to a heart full of such rapture as few of his fellow creatures can ever have known.

But let it also be hoped that few have ever endured such grief and anguish!

CHAPTER XVI.

"WHERE ARE THE SNOWS THAT FELL LAST YEAR?"

Although, while engaged in the labor of writing this story, I have many times regretted that I am nothing more than a plain narrator of facts and incidents, not a master of fiction, I think I have not felt the regret so strongly as at the moment when I begin this chapter. The sombre acts of the life drama in which Philippa and I played parts so painful, so full of grief, and even if brightened by a ray of joy, of joy fallacious and of uncertain tenure—these acts I have found little difficulty in describing. I had simply to throw my mind back to the pictures of the past and reproduce them in words. The task, whether well or ill done was not a hard one.

But now, when in one moment and as if by magic, everything changed, when sorrow seemed to be simply swept out of our lives, when that poor wretch's abject confession of guilt, forced from him in some mysterious way, not only left our whole future bright and cloudless, but consigned to rest all the ghosts of the past, whose shadowy forms had hitherto dogged our steps and denied us the happiness rightly due to those who love as we loved, now I feel my shortcomings acutely, and wish my pen was more powerful than it is.

And yet a word will describe the state of my own mind as, when the last solemn words were spoken by the judge—spoken in a voice which showed emotion and distress at being compelled to condemn a fellow creature to death—I carried my fainting wife from the crowded, reeling court. The momentary sense of rapture passed away: bewilderment, sheer bewilderment, is the word for what was left. I could not think. All my reasoning faculties had left me. In fact, I believe that had Philippa not swooned, and so needed my mechanically given care, I myself should have fallen senseless on that threshold which an hour before we crossed, thinking we were going to endless misery.

I remember this much. As I laid Philippa on one of the hard wooden benches in the stone corridor I kept repeating to myself, "Innocent, my love is innocent, that man is guilty." I suppose this continual reiteration was an endeavor to impress the tremendous fact upon my brain, which for a time was incredulous, and refused to entertain it.

I threw up my wife's veil and bathed her face with water, which was brought me by a kindly policeman. Presently her eyes opened and consciousness returned, she strove to speak.

My presence of mind was fast returning. "Dearest," I whispered, "as you love me, not a word in this place. In a minute we will leave it."

She was obedient, but I knew from the wild look of joy in her eyes that obedience tasked her to the utmost. She was soon able to rise, and then we walked from the court, pushed our way through the crowd who waited in the street busily discussing the sudden termination to the trial, threw ourselves into a cab and in another moment were alternately weeping and laughing in each other's arms.

It was, however, but for a moment. The inn to which we drove was close at hand. There we were shown into a room, and were at last free to give the fullest vent to our pent up feelings.

It would be absurd for me to attempt to reproduce our words, our disjointed exclamations. It would be sacrilege for me to describe the tears that we shed, the embraces, the loving caresses we lavished on each other. Think of us an hour, one short hour ago! Think of us now! This curse laid upon us by that awful night removed forever! Our secret kept, or secrecy, if still advisable, no longer absolutely needful. Philippa, in spite of all I had seen, in spite of all she had told me on that night when I found her, a wild, distracted woman, in a storm the wildest that years have known, guiltless of her husband's death! Innocent, not only as she had in my eyes always been, but also, what was far more, innocent in her own eyes!

Small wonder that for nearly an hour we sat with our arms twined around each other, and used few words which were more than rapturous exclamations of love and joy.

There! I cannot, will not describe the scene more fully. I will say no more, except this, when at last we grew calmer, Philippa turned to me, and once more I saw terror gathering in her eyes.

"Basil," she said, "is it true—it must be true?"

"True! of course it is."

"That man, the prisoner, could not have pleaded guilty when he was innocent."

"Why should he? It meant death to him, poor wretch."

"But why did he confess?"

"Who can tell? Remorse may have urged him to do so."

Philippa rose and her next words were spoken quickly and with excitement.

"No, I did not do it. The thought, the dream haunted me, but I did not believe it until I heard those men talk of the way he died. Then it all came back to me. The mad storm, the dead man over whom I stood, even then I don't think I actually believed it. It was when you told me how you found me that I lost all hope."

"Dearest, forgive me. I should have believed in the impossibility of the act even in your delirium, even if I had seen it done. Philippa, say you forgive me."

She threw her arms around me. "Basil, my husband," she whispered, "you have done much for me, do one thing more, find out the whole truth—find out why this man killed him, how he killed him, find out satisfy me that his confession was a true one then, Basil, such happiness as I have never even dreamed of will be mine!"

"And mine!" I echoed.

I promised to do as she wished. Indeed, the moment I had recovered my senses I resolved to learn everything that could be learned. Once and for all I would clear away every cloud of doubt, although the cloud might be no bigger than a man's hand.

But Philippa must not stop in Townham. Her strange conduct during the trial, her fainting fit after it, were bound to have attracted the attention of those present. No doubt she was looked upon as a friend of the prisoner, who was overpowered by the sudden and awful ending to the case. Still, she must not stay at Townham.

We went to London by an afternoon train. The next morning I again ran down to the place at which the trial was held. I learned the name of the convict's solicitor, and as soon as I found him at leisure requested the favor of an interview.

I found him apparently a worthy, respectable man, but of a nature inclined to be choleric. I told him I called on him because I was much interested in the case of the convict William Evans. Mr. Crisp—that was his name—frowned and fidgeted about with some papers which were in front of him.

"I would rather not talk about the case," he said sharply. "Nothing for many years has so much annoyed me."

"Why? Your client only met with his deserts."

"True—true. But I am a lawyer, sir. Our province is not to think so much of deserts as of what we can do for a client. It is hard to try and serve a fool."

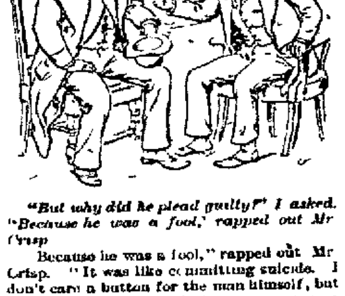
"No doubt, but I scarcely understand your meaning."

"Meaning! I could have saved that man. There was no evidence to speak of against him. What did it amount to? A pistol of a peculiar make found in a field half a mile away from the scene of the murder, one man who could swear that the pistol was my client's property—a pawnbroker to whom he wanted to sell it. Positively, sir, that was the whole case for the Crown. Never so disgusted in my life—never!"

The excitable little man's looks showed that his disgust was not assumed.

So the pistol which I had thoughtlessly hurled away had, after all, furnished the clew and brought the criminal to justice. Although I was now quite satisfied that the right person was to suffer for the dark crime, I resolved to get all the additional information I could.

"But why did he plead guilty?" I asked.



"But why did he plead guilty?" I asked. "Because he was a fool," rapped out Mr. Crisp.

"Because he was a fool," rapped out Mr. Crisp. "It was like committing suicide. I don't care a button for the man himself, but I confess I was annoyed at seeing my case all knocked to pieces by his obstinacy. I went to him—if you were in court you no doubt saw me. I begged him to withdraw his plea. I told him I could save him. Yet the fool insisted."

"Did penitence or remorse urge him?"

"I don't know. He could have had more time for penitence and remorse if he had let me save him from the gallows. No, he says, 'It's no good—not a bit of good. You don't know all I know. There's some one in court who knows all about it—saw it all done. She's come to hang me.' I have no idea what he meant."

I started. I knew what the man meant. He, in common with every one else in that court, had turned and looked at Philippa as she rose from her seat and addressed the judge. It was the sight of Philippa that had taken away the wretch's last hope of escape.

"I wash my hands of the fellow, of course," continued Mr. Crisp, "but I did take the trouble to inquire if any witnesses for the prosecution had been allowed to enter the court. I am assured they were all kept in waiting outside."

I sat for some moments in deep thought. The solicitor looked at me as if he fancied I had already taken up as much of his valuable time as he could spare.

"Is there any way of gaining access to the condemned man?" I said. "Could you, for instance, get an order to see him?"

"No doubt I could, but I have no object in seeing him."

"I will give you an object," I said. "I want you to see that man, and if possible get a written, or at least dictated, confession from him—not of the bald fact that he is guilty, but of all particulars connected with the murder."

Mr. Crisp looked surprised, and expressed his opinion that it was all but impossible to obtain what I wanted.

I had taken rather a fancy to the brisk spoken, sharp little man. He seemed to me trustworthy, so that, after consideration, I determined to confide to him my reasons for making this request. Under the assurance of professional secrecy, I told him briefly so much as I thought fit of Philippa's and my own connection with the events of that night. He listened with an interest which augured well for the reception which awaits the sombre tale I now give to the world. His curiosity seemed excited, and he promised to see the convict, and if possible learn all I wanted to know. I left my address and bade him good day.

I did not care to linger at Townham, so I walked down to the railway station, intending to return to town by the next train. As I waited on the platform a down train came in. A sudden impulse seized me. The day was still young. I had time to spare. I crossed the bridge, entered the train, and in a quarter of an hour was at Roding. I went there because I was impelled by a desire to once more visit the actual scene of the beginning of all these troubles.

I walked that road which Sir Mervyn Ferrand had walked that dark night. But oh, how changed everything was! Yet not more changed than our own lives! It was a glorious afternoon in September. The rain of the preceding day had left the earth moist and fresh. The fields, on either side of the road, were gleaming with that bright, pure emerald which they wear after the ruthless scythe has swept away the rice grass and the marguerites and other flowers which grew among it; or else they were filled from hedge to hedge with a golden sea of waving corn, or sheaves waiting to be garnered; for the harvest that year was not early. The wild roses were long over, but fragrant honeysuckle and other wild flowers still made gay the hedgerows and banks. The birds had awakened from their August silence and were singing once more. The great sleepy cows lay under the shade of the trees. The large mows of new hay stood side by side with their dingy-looking but more valuable elder brothers. The whole land seemed wrapped in happy autumnal repose. The scene was calm, peaceful and thoroughly typical of England. So beautiful it was, so full I now felt of love for my native land that had those pages been then written I should upon my return home have erased all my glowing description of Seville.

A breath of soft but fresh air came blowing from the faraway downs. I drew in a deep draught; I threw back my shoulders and stood erect. I laughed aloud in my great happiness as a comical picture, familiar to my childhood, of Christian losing his burden, rose before my mind, and seemed to be the exact thing wanted to illustrate my own case. Yes, the burden I had borne had fallen from my back forever!

Ah! here is the spot—the very spot where Sir Mervyn fell. It was here, just under that cluster of ragged robbins, I must have placed his corpse, little thinking that the kind white snow would hide it and save my love and me. Oh, how I prayed in those days that the bitter weather might last, that its iron grip would hold the world fast until Philippa's health and strength returned! It did so, and saved us!

"Where are the snows that fell last year?"

Ah! should I not rather sing: "Where is the grief of yesterday?" Gone like the snow. Other snow may fall, other grief may come, but last year's snow and yesterday's grief are gone forever!

Nevertheless, that spot was too suggestive of horrible reminiscences for me to linger long over it! I turned away, and in my great happiness could whisper to myself that I forgave the dead man for the ill he had wrought. May his bones rest in peace! I walked along the road, right on until I came to the cottage in which, like a coward who could not face his troubles, I had spent those aimless, miserable months. It was untenanted. Half defaced auction bills were in the windows and on the doorposts, for some months ago the furniture had been sold. I paused and looked at the window by which Philippa had entered, and felt that since that night I had passed through more grief, passion, fear, hope and joy than would fill an ordinary lifetime. I then turned and shook the dust off my feet. Never again would I come within twenty miles of this place.

On the road back to my annoyance I encountered Mrs. Wilson. I tried to pass without sign of recognition, but she was too quick for me. She stood in front of me, and I was bound to stop.

She was more haggard, more drawn, more aquiline looking than ever. Her eyes alone looked young. They at least had spirit and vitality in them. They positively blazed up at me.

"She did not do it, after all!" she said fiercely.

At first I thought of affecting surprise and asking her what she meant, but I felt that any attempt at equivoque would be but vain.

"She did not," I answered shortly.

"Fool! but I was," she cried. "Fool to be led away by my [illegible]. Why did I tell her? I swore to your Dr. North that had I not felt sure it was her act, she should never have known. She should have gone to her grave a blameless woman [illegible]."

Her tone was venom itself.

"Remember," I said sternly. "Lady Ferrand is now my wife. I will not hear her name coupled with yours."

She laughed scornfully. "Your wife! [illegible] her first love. Why did I pen? I wish my hand had withered before I wrote that letter. Do you know why I wrote it?"

"No, nor do I care."

"I wrote it for vengeance. She had, I thought, served that man as I ought to have served him—but I hated her for it, for I loved him still. So I thought it would be so sweet for her to know that she had killed her husband, and for you, her lover—I knew you were her lover—to know that I could at any moment give her up to justice! I was a fool. Why did that man plead guilty? When I saw your wife rise in court I laughed. I knew what was coming. Now instead of harming her, I have done her good."

"You have," I said curtly, and turned upon my heel. The malignity of this woman was so intense that I felt thankful she could in no way work Philippa harm.

A quarter of a mile up the road I turned. Mrs. Wilson, a black spot on a fair scene, was standing gazing after me. I hurried on, and a bend in the path hid her from my sight. I hurried on back to Philippa and happiness.

CHAPTER XVII.

CLEAR SKIES.

Although England was now to me and to my wife a land very different from the one we quitted some eight months ago, we were anxious to get back to Seville, if only to set at rest my mother's fears. She, poor woman, as a letter showed, was much exercised as to what manner of business could have made us leave her in so unceremonious a way. The moment the glad truth had become known to me, I had telegraphed, saying that all was well with us, and that we should join her. Two things only detained us.

The first was that we wanted the convict's confession. Although Philippa said little on the subject, I knew that until it arrived she would not be quite happy. There was with her a haunting dread that the man, in the hope of mitigating his sentence, had pleaded guilty to a crime of which he was innocent. Even the accurate account which I gave her of the interview with the solicitor did not quite satisfy her. So we waited impatiently for the full explanation, which might or might not come.

The second thing which kept us in London was this. I determined that before I left I would have the fact that when I married Philippa I married Lady Ferrand fully acknowledged. I found my way to the gentlemen who were winding up the dead man's affairs, and stated my case to their incredulous ears. At first they treated me as an impostor.

But not for long. Indeed, my task was half done. They had already, without any assurance from Mrs. Wilson, ferreted out the date and particulars of the death of the first Lady Ferrand. They had but to assure themselves that the marriage certificate which I laid before them was no forgery, and surrender at discretion.

It was a poor estate, the administrators told me. Sir Mervyn had died intestate. He had during his life time made away with nearly all he could alienate. Still, there was some personal property, of which my wife could claim a share, and a certain amount of real property on which she was entitled to dower. But it was a very poor estate.

I cut them very short. I told them that, let the deceased's wealth be great or little, not one penny-piece of it should soil my wife's fingers. If Sir Mervyn Ferrand's heir was in want of the money, it should, provided he was a different stamp of man from his immediate predecessor, be given to him a free gift. If not, some hospital should be benefited by it. All I wanted was that it should be clearly understood that Sir Mervyn Ferrand left a widow.

The administrators, one of whom was, by the by, the heir, evidently looked upon me as a most eccentric personage. Perhaps it was for this reason, or—as I do not wish to cast unmerited blame—perhaps it was because the estate wound up to nothing—well, any way, even to this day we have received no communication, much less remittances, from the administrators, nor, to tell the truth, have I troubled them again. I had Philippa's marriage admitted, I washed my hands of all the Ferrand brood.

The confession did not arrive, but I persuaded Philippa to leave England. Mr. Crisp could send whatever he had to send to Seville just as well as to London. So once more, and this time in all but perfect happiness, we took the long journey which was by now quite familiar to us.

The joy, the wild joy, with which Philippa threw herself into my mother's arms checked all the upbraidings and reproach which we apparently merited. Our return was like the return of a prodigal son and daughter. Laughter, tears and happiness! Although I told my mother nothing as to the object of our mysterious journey, although she asked me nothing, although no word evidencing her knowledge of what had passed has ever crossed her lips, I know that all has been revealed to her, that Philippa has sobbed out the whole strange tale on her breast. I know it by this, that since the day of our return my mother's deep love for my wife has shown itself even tenderer, sweeter and deeper. Yes, I was spared the telling of the tale. My mother's eyes the next day showed me that Philippa had given her the history, as I have given it here from beginning to end.

No, not quite the end. Sit by me once more, as I asked you at the beginning of my story to sit by me, but this time, not by the side of a smouldering fire, but out in the fair, gay patio of our Andalusian house. Philippa and I are side by side. The post has just come in and brought me a bulky packet, on which, in a clerkly hand, is written my name and address. I tear the wrapper open with eagerness. I know what it contains; Philippa knows. I wish to read it first alone, but the appealing look in her eyes turns me from my purpose. After all there is nothing to fear, there can be nothing which she should not know. So, with our cheeks all but touching, we read together. Sit by me, lean over my shoulder, and read with us.

So with our cheeks all but touching, we read together.

"The confession of William Evans, now lying in Townham jail under sentence of death.

"On the fifth of January, this year, I returned from New Zealand. I worked my passage home. When I reached London I had but a few shillings in my pocket. I had no articles of value which I could sell. All I owned, except my clothes and the little bit of money, was a pistol which a man on board the ship had given me. It was a pistol of his own invention. He had several with him and said he wanted to get the sort known. Why he gave it to me God knows, but he did, and a couple of cartridges.

"I spent my money—all but a shilling or two. I tried to get work, but none was to be had. Then I remembered that I once had a friend who lived near Roding. I went there by train. I had just enough money to pay my fare. I found that the man I knew had left the place two years ago. I walked back to the town penniless and desperate.

"The first thing I did was to go to the pawnbroker's and try and sell the pistol. The man wouldn't buy it at any price. He said his shop was full of pistols. I went away and walked to the railway station to try and earn a few pence somehow. I was in despair—all but starving.

"About seven o'clock the train from London came in. A tall gentleman came out of the door of the station. I asked him if he had any luggage I could carry for him. He told me to be off. Then I asked him for pity's sake, to give me a shilling to buy some food. He cursed me, and I began to hate him.

"He stood under the gas lamp, and I drew out a great gold watch and looked at the time. Then he asked a man near which road he must take to get to a village named Ch[illegible]well. The man told him. I saw him walk away, and I knew where he was going.

"I shall be hanged next week, there is no hope for me. But I tell the truth when I say that, bad fellow as I am, I had never committed such a crime as the one which at that moment entered my head. That tall man had money, jewelry and good clothing; I had nothing. I was starving. So I ran on, got before him, went miles up the road, and sat down in the bitter cold on a heap of stones, waiting for him to come, and making up my mind to kill and rob him. I knew I must kill him, because he was so much stronger and bigger than I was. My pistol was loaded.

"He came. I saw him in the moonlight. I stood up as he came near and, God forgive me, pulled the trigger, and shot him through the heart. He fell like a stone, and I knew I was a murderer.

"Oh! if I could I would have undone the deed! I stood for a long time before I dared to go to the body and steal the things for which I had committed the crime. Then I nerved myself and went to take the price for which, unless God is merciful, I had sold my soul.

"I never took a farthing. Just as I was about to begin I heard the sound of feet. I looked up, and saw a woman or a spirit coming to me. I dropped the pistol in terror. I felt sure she saw me. I looked at her under the moon. Her face was white, her lips were moving, her hair was all flying about. She came straight to where the dead man lay, then stopped and wrung her hands. I fled away in deadly fear. I ran across several fields. I dared not stop. I thought that spirit or ghost was following me.

"I ran on until the snow began. I must have died in that snow storm if I had not found a half roofed cowshed. I crept into this, and lay all the night and part of the next day. I was the most wretched being in the world.

"Hunger at last drove me out. I got through the snow somehow, and reached a house, where the people saved me from starvation. But nothing could make me go to the spot where I had done the murder. My life since then has been one of agony. Even now that I am going to be hanged I am happier than I have felt for months. May God forgive my crime!

"I pleaded guilty at the trial because I turned round in the dock and saw the woman who I thought was a spirit standing up and ready to denounce me to the judge. I knew that she saw me that night, and I was bound to be found guilty.

"I have confessed all. Every word of this is truth. As I hope for mercy, it is all true!
"WILLIAM EVANS."

"P. S.—I took the above confession down from the prisoner's dictation. It should be all you want. The man seems thoroughly penitent, but I do not trouble you with his expressions of remorse and regret.
"I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully,
"STEPHEN CRISP."

We read the letter, the paper fluttered down from our hands; we turned to each other. Tears of deep thankfulness were in my wife's sweet eyes. Down to the smallest detail the wretched man's confession made everything clear. Nothing was left unexplained, except, perhaps, the motive which induced Philippa to go that night to meet her would be betrayer once more. This we shall never know, but her temporary madness may amply account for it. We need seek no further, the faintest doubt as to her own perfect innocence is removed from my wife's mind. Hand in hand, heart to heart, lip to lip, we can stand and feel that our troubles are at last over.

Our troubles over! Shall those words be the last I write? No, one scene more—the scene that lies before me even now.

An English home. Outside, green shaven lawns, trim paths, and fine old trees. Inside, the comfort and the peace which make an English home the sweetest in the world. For when the need was gone, when sunny Spain no longer was for us the safe land, its charms diminished, and we pined to see once more England's fair fields and really honest faces. So back we came and made ours lives a home, far, far away from every spot the sight of which might wake sad thoughts. And here we live, and shall live till that hour when one of us must kiss the other's clay-cold brow, and know that death has parted those whom naught but death could part.

Look out, look through this shaded window. There she sits, my wife, a tall son at her side, fair daughter near her. Years, many years have passed, but left no lines upon her brow, brought no white threads to streak that raven hair. The rich, bright beauty of the girl is still her own. To me, now as of yore, the sweetest, fairest woman in the world!

The children see me as I gaze with thoughtful, happy eyes upon that group beneath the trees. They call and beckon me. My wife looks up, her eyes meet mine, just raised from those sad pages. Ah! love, sweet love, in those dear eyes what was it once my fate to read! Shame, sorrow, dread, despair and love. All these, save love, have vanished long ago, and as I turn to pen these lines—the last—that look of calm assured, unclouded joy keeps with me, telling me that from her life has passed even the very memory of those dark, dark days!

[THE END.]

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THE GEOLOGICAL REPORTS.

We have received with the compliments of the Board of Commissioners, the report of the second geological survey of Pennsylvania, recently presented to the legislature of this state. If there is any one appropriation being asked for which should be kicked out of the legislature, it is the $20,000 which this commission is clamoring for. A short time ago, Auditor General Niles told Prof. Leslie, that their report of Tioga county was incorrect and did the county great injustice. Mr Leslie finally acknowledged that the report of that county was not what it should have been, but referred to other counties, among them McKean, as a sample of the excellence of their report in general.

If in this geological report an outrage was committed upon any county in Pennsylvania, it was upon this, and it was unfortunate for Prof. Leslie that he should have named McKean county as one where they did good work. Particularly as to the quality and area of the coal deposits in our southern townships does this pretended geological report do us gross injury. Mr Ashburner, who is credited with having made the examinations upon which this report is based, never stepped foot upon the large tracts which contain the heaviest and most extensive coal measures in this county. His report was written by a man whose hatred of this county was a marked feature of his character while among us. Within two years past a leading railroad corporation has had a tract of land in this county critically examined for its coal value, which was pronounced valueless, or nearly so by Ashburner, in the geological report. That examination was made by one of the most accomplished mining engineers of this country, and he estimates that the tract of about 900 acres contains 10,000,000 tons of superior steam coal.

Immediately after the governor's message was made public in which the people of this state were first advised of the fearful cost of this work, the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, whose editor is Mr Hensel the chairman of the democratic state committee, gave its opinion in plain English of this infamous steal. It will be heartily endorsed by every intelligent man who has given the subject any attention, and ought to cause the appropriation committees of the legislature to 'call a halt' on the appropriation being asked for by this commission. Read what the *Intelligencer* says:

"The governor says that seventy three volumes of the state geological report have been published at an average cost of $14,000 per volume, or a million dollars altogether. As but from two thousand to five thousand copies of each volume are published, the cost of each copy is from three to five dollars, and the work is still going on with no prospect of its ever being completed while the money holds out to pay the geological pipers for their pleasant dance. There probably has never, in the history of science, been a fatter deal of clover provided by a beneficent state for the delectation of its learned men.

The fact that this expenditure has now been allowed to flow out for so many years, when its poverty stricken results were constantly thrust under the legislature's attention, is a wonderful testimony to the legislative indisposition to 'turn off' a spigot that has once been opened. The idea of a geological survey of Pennsylvania is a good one. It was suggested to the legislature after the development of Pennsylvania's wonderful store of petroleum, and when there was a universal anxiety to know what and where it was. With this addition to the great mineral wealth of the state, it was felt that it would be well to examine and map out the geological conditions of the state that its people might know just what was in the bowels of their land.

The idea was a good one if well executed by men competent for the task. It has proved a bad venture, since it was put into the hands of those who seem to have had it as their chief aim to keep open and warm a nest for themselves through the rest of their days into which they could retire for relaxation and enjoyment from the press of their private avocations, and draw a good salary from the state for doing their holiday work. We say what is the universal opinion, that the work of the geological survey generally has been indifferently done. It is superficial in character and unimportant in results. It has not walked in advance to point out to the people what their land held, but has been little more than an imperfect record of the results of the investigations of the mining companies and individuals of the state. No one can go to the geological reports for valuable information or even entertaining reading save in exceptional cases where an assistant to the chief geologist has really found out something which ably took a year's vacation and rest to recover from the tremendous effort. A more slip-shod, incomplete, unsatisfactory multiplication of words and maps, signifying nothing, than the state geological reports, has never before been spread out over so many pages and above so many dollars.

If the legislature can find a geologist who knows something it should contract with him, for a lump sum, to get the wheat out of the chaff of these reports and print it. If such a man is not to be found, let us stop right here with our seventy three volumes and our experience."

PRESIDENT-ELECT Cleveland has been spending some days in New York consulting with leading democrats of the country. He left for Albany on Tuesday. He spent considerable of his time with Mr Tilden and Dan Manning. It is said the latter gentleman, who proposed through his paper, the Albany *Argus*, to kill somebody if Cleveland was not declared elected, has been tendered the secretaryship of the treasury. A pretty specimen to be given a leading cabinet position.

Senate and Governor.

We see it stated that the true inwardness of the unpleasantness between the senate and Governor Pattison is that the latter has sent to the former the nomination of a former officer in the confederate army to be notary public. The senate, it is said, refuses to confirm the nomination. If the governor has nominated a former confederate officer to any position whatever in the state of Pennsylvania he has done a very unwise thing, and the senate will do a more unwise thing if it permits such a person to be commissioned. There are some things that ought not to be done, and the selection of any man who voluntarily bore arms against the United States to hold office in this state is one of those things.

It is not necessary for any democratic newspaper to constitute itself the advocate of such an insult to the loyal people of Pennsylvania. Though bearing arms against the union and constitution has always been deemed a venial offence by the editors and orators of the democratic party the people who bore the brunt of the war have not yet learned that treason is only a venial offence. We know nothing about the quarrel between the governor and the senate beyond what may be gathered from the public print. But accepting this as the true statement we stand heartily back the senate against any political elevation of traitors, and any scheme to wipe out the natural distinction between treason and patriotism. The country has had too much of this mawkish sentimentality already. No self respecting ex rebel would seek recognition as an officer at the hands of the people of Pennsylvania. It would look like that any amount of affected liberality on the part of democrats will ever make a false man presentable to one who is true. There is no lack of democrats who did not bear arms against the United States from among whom some one might be selected by the governor. If he thinks that he can obscure the issues of the civil war by preferring a confederate captain before one who fought under the union colors, he will likely encounter more disaster than at [illegible]. He has already and has also seen sufficiently. Only great men can compass great differences.—*North American.*

The terrible disaster which has overtaken the British armies in Egypt following so soon upon the heels of the dynamite destruction in the city of London is enough to cause the British government to tremble with anxiety. Consternation is depicted upon the countenances of the people of the great English cities as they read the bulletins from the Soudan. Gordon and all the troops under him have met with a terrible defeat by the Mahdi's forces, and the probabilities are that Gen Stewart and his army will be cut off from successful retreat. It is a dark day for England and terribly humiliating to her subjects.

Since the foregoing was written a despatch from London of the 11th announces the death of Gen. Gordon. A telegram from Korti says that Cols Wilson and Wolseley who arrived there yesterday with the wrecked expedition to Khartoum brought the news of Gen. Gordon's death. It was learned that one of the treacherous pashas among Gen Gordon's forces marched the garrison to the side of the town nearest Omdurman, saying that the rebel attack was expected at that point. In the meantime another treacherous pasha opened the gates at the other end and allowed the Mahdi's troops to enter and they easily captured the town. General Gordon was stabbed just as he was leaving the government house."

Another despatch says: "The following additional details of the killing of General Gordon and the fall of Khartoum are at hand. On the day of the capture, which is variously stated as the 26th and 27th of January General Gordon's attention was attracted by a tremendous tumult in the streets. He left the so-called palace or government building in which he had made his headquarters to ascertain the cause of the disturbance. Just as he reached the street he was stabbed in the back and fell dead. The tumult was caused by the Mahdi's troops who had gained access to the interior of the town through treachery and who were soon in complete possession of the place excepting the citadel. A fearful massacre of the garrison followed. The scenes of the slaughter are described as surpassing the Bulgarian atrocities and rivaling the worst horrors of the Sepoy mutiny. The panic stricken Egyptians were captured in their flight and put to death with the most fiendish tortures.

The late Isaiah Rynders was the greatest piece of flatulency left around New York city from ancient days. His political and public talents were about up to those of the man who by the aid of a coal oil beacon at a street corner discourses upon the imperial virtues of a patent medicine. He seemed to have had screwed down into him after the fashion of some of the spring jack toys a stilted speech about the beauties and glories of the democracy, and this he let off in instalments, and after the speech was done he would inflict portions of it on the general public in the hotel lobbies and wherever he was unwelcome. He was connected with the early violences of the democracy in this city, and with its final humiliations, and was about as much out of place in our times as an American slave trader or old Barnum's museum. The fact that he has departed from Tammany Hall may take from that organization somewhat of its terrors, may induce some persons of moderate education to go there.—New York *Tribune.*

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Congress has been captious recently. There have been lively tilts upon questions about which opinions differed, "slanders" and "reflections" have been resented by irritated members, and proceedings have been exciting. Fortunately there have been no serious episodes, none at least, that resulted in violence. When members brought against one another the charge of falsehood, the accused always retorted substantially, that the man who made the charge told one himself. The first said he did not, and the other said he did. The first said emphatically he did not, and the other said most unquestionably he did, and the chair rapped order. The antagonists glared ominously at each other, sat down, and the business of the nation was allowed to proceed a few minutes until stopped by another personal affair.

Representative Horr of Michigan, bewailed the fact that the rules of the house permit one or two men to block the entire business of that body and prevent the majority of the people's representatives from securing any legislation. Still he said he did not think the democrats wanted any remedy. He thought Congress was doing as much as certain party leaders desired to have done just as much as they intended and determined should be done. He acknowledged he was not the man to put one more about this matter, for he had blocked the way himself whenever a measure had come up that did not suit him. And after all he thought it was just as well. Many of the bills passed at this session were of such a character that he did not care to have any more passed.

President elect Cleveland's New York receptions during the past week have revived the cabinet talk, and the only [illegible] among Congressmen. It is not known that there has been the direct offer of a cabinet position to any one except Senator Bayard. It is understood that he has the state portfolio if he wants it, but he is not sure that he does. He is trying to decide. Some of the latest gossip was raised by Senator Lamar's long conference with Mr Cleveland, but the Mississippi senator has proclaimed his want of adaptability to a cabinet place and has said he would rather be a United States senator than any thing else in the world.

Silver is again up in the senate. In discussing the proposed suspension of its coinage, Senator Bowen of Colorado said it should be clearly announced that the production of silver was one of the industries of the United States; that the nation was planted on that platform, and would not get off of it. There should not be a single dollar issued professing to be payable in coin or bullion unless the coin or bullion were in the treasury with which to redeem it on sight. Otherwise money was made dishonest. He argued that credit money was the hidden rock on which many business lives were wrecked and all the other financial shoals in Christendom. No financial policy which depends solely on confidence is anything beyond a delusion and a snare. Senator Bayard in opposition claimed that Congress could not create values. It had failed to keep its notes at par. By suspending silver coinage the common people would be benefited more than the rich. In times of doubt the rich made contracts payable in gold and so protected themselves while the poor men had to suffer with every fluctuation of the value of currency.

The most interesting social events of the week were foregone for many prominent society people for the dramatic attractions, Irving, Miss Terry and Miss Davenport. President Arthur likes a good play and is often seen at the theatre. During the week he went to see Henry Irving in the "merchant of Venice" and "much ado about nothing". He came to the latter performance without a reserved seat, and as the house was crowded stood up in rear of the orchestra circle until provided with a seat in one of the boxes. Mr Blaine was also there in a box with Representative William Walter Phelps. After the performance Mr Phelps entertained Mr Irving, Mr Blaine and a number of others at supper. Congressman Dorsheimer, of New York and Senator Bayard were also conspicuous in tendering social honors to the English pair. One sure evening after the theatre closed, the probable secretary of state, under the new dispensation gave a supper to Miss Terry at Chamberlain's. He has a *penchant* for English actresses. I remember to have seen him escort Langtry about the capitol during her first engagement in Washington. She had appeared in one of the private galleries of the senate chamber, and when Mr Bayard saw her, he left the floor and joined her.

R.

Washington, Feb 8th 85

It is said that Mr Cleveland informed an Indiana delegation on Monday last, that no office-holder would be removed during the term for which he was appointed, unless for cause. He further announced his policy to be the filling of places becoming vacant by democrats, provided good men could be found in that party competent to discharge the duties of the position. This news has an exceedingly chilling effect wherever it strikes democratic circles.

WHILE English commanders and soldiers are being slaughtered in Egypt the heir apparent to the throne is roistering in the south of Italy for his health. Time was when the princes of England headed its armies and won its battles. The brood of royal sons who now claim the dignity of princedom in England are the weakest that ever spent the money of that country.

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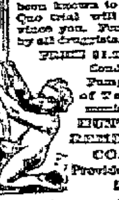

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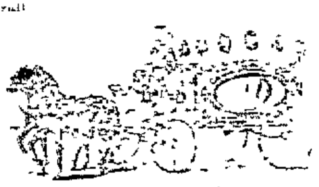

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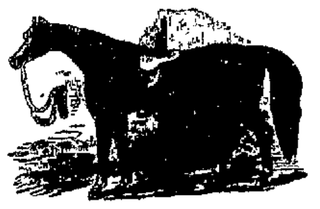

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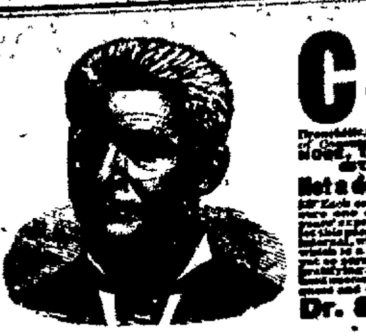

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Smethport Pa., Feb. 12 1885.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

This is the time when the farmer
Sits by his chimney with glee,
And talks with the wife of seasons
Of the good old times gone by;
While the love-struck son of his neighbor,
Sits in another room
And talks to the farmer's daughter
Of the splendid days to come.
The Judges.

—Lent begins next Wednesday.

To-morrow is Valentine's day.

A little dull during the cold snap.

The question now is, "will coal advance?"

Don't forget the hose boys' dance next Tuesday.

Olean will have a charity ball next Monday night.

It has not been so very awful very cold. Oh, no!

Pete Brownell is happy. They only raised him $5.

—Christian and sinner alike, sit and on slippery places.

All the trains on both roads were late last Wednesday.

The mercury dropped to 32 degrees below zero last Tuesday night.

—The charity ball held at Bradford last evening was a grand success financially.

—The regular term of court commences February 23d, one week from next Monday.

—The snow plough made matters a little better on the B B & K on Wednesday last.

—Bill Walsh is the only happy man in town. If you don't want his gas, you have only to take his coal.

—The rink had a boom again last Saturday night. A number of young people from Alton being present.

—"Are you going to the inauguration?" "Well, no, this is not a matter of much interest this year. Some other year."

—The Port Allegany polo team will play a game of polo with the Smethport team at this place to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

—We expect to see fun at the township election on Tuesday next, as the different factions are all determined to "get their men in."

—To "kick," is one of the greatest prerogatives of this glorious country and our citizens are exercising it to its fullest extent, just at present.

—Why cannot Smethport start a Sons of Veteran's Lodge? Other places have large and flourishing lodges and there is material enough for one here.

—Doc. Sprague's automatic gas tester, we are informed, has been purchased by the gas company, who will have the exclusive right for this vicinity.

The hose company's new uniforms will be here to-morrow. If you want to see them in all their glory, attend the dance next Tuesday. Look out girls.

Jamestown is to have the electric light. The forty light Brush dynamo machine is on its way to that place and all the other material will be ready when needed.

—There is great fear expressed by some that the dynamiters will find our navy and blow it up. We would advise congress to run it up some small creek and hide it.

—We are pained to learn of the death of F. J. Glatt, of Wetmore township, which occurred last Monday. Up to the time of going to press we are unable to learn any of the particulars.

—The basket factory at Mt Jewett, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, has been rebuilt and is now turning out any amount of work which is said to find ready sale.

—On and after Feb'y 15th, Geo. E. Wood, the baker, will deliver baking, groceries, oysters, etc., at the doors of all who may wish anything in his line. His wagon will run every afternoon regular.

—Don't lose any sleep Barbour. Similar threats were made weeks ago as to certain county officials, but they still live. It looks now as though the proposed annihilation had been postponed indefinitely.

—Court adjourned Tuesday night on account of the coldness of the court room, the gas supply being short. Some wag remarked that "this was the first instance on record of a McKean county court stopping for want of gas."

—The only plot of land from which the grand canyon of the Colorado river can be reached has been "squatted" by an American named Harvey. He modestly demands $10 from visitors for the privilege of inspecting the grand natural wonder.

—Senator McFarlane has reported the senatorial and representative apportionment bills from the committee. McKean and Cameron are thrown together into a senatorial district. McKean is given two members of the lower house.

—Why don't the democratic county committee or candidates pay for their electoral tickets? Such utter disregard of honest obligations is incomprehensible. We are not disposed to put up with such treatment much longer. Pay up or we will catch you.

—If the borough of Warren must have a democratic burgess, we heartily concur in the suggestion of a correspondent of the *Ledger*, that Geo. N. Parmlee is preeminently the man for the place. When a man of his qualifications will accept such positions there should be no hesitancy about who should be elected, irregardless of politics.

Election Tickets.

The spring election is close at hand, and the citizens of the several districts of the county will soon be making up their tickets to be voted for. All tickets should be printed, and in this connection we would state that we are prepared to do this kind of work at the shortest notice. Send your orders by mail if it is not convenient to come in person, and we will promptly fill them at the lowest cash rates.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradley, of Portville, are visiting their parents at the M. E. parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young left on Monday for New Orleans and the south. They will be away about one month.

Mrs M. L. Armstrong, of Smethport, visited last week at Mr. H. M. Powers' and ye editors' home.—Ridgway Advocate.

Thomas and Alex McDowell of Port Allegany, accompanied by their accomplished wives, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Maj. J. C. Backus and Capt. B. F. Wright left last Sunday for Harrisburg, to attend the G. A. R. encampment at that place, as delegates from this Post.

Jabez Beckwith returned from the west last week not improved in health as was hoped when he left last fall. We trust that the air of his native heath may prove beneficial.

Mr. Calvin Hooker formerly of this place, but lately of Dakota, is in town calling on his many friends and acquaintances. Cal reports severe weather in his part of the vineyard, but says the zephyrs that he has encountered while in Smethport this week beats them all.

J. R. Townsend of Clermont and Mrs. Robert H. Rose of Smethport came over on the B. N. Y. & P. Express on Friday evening, the former in quest of his wife and son, who were last heard of in Lock Haven, and the latter her husband, whom she last heard of as being in the house of representatives at Harrisburg. Both left on the Niagara East on Sunday morning.—Emporium *Independent.*

Sayings Near the Corners.

The following are some of the many remarks heard on all sides, while the atmosphere had a bluish look and a sulphurous smell in the vicinity of certain business places, and profanity waxed strong.

I have split wood, and can do it again, and by the eternals I'll haul at home on a hand sled before I sign that contract.—M. A. S.

Don't want it.—Frank Bliss starting for a load of slab wood.

It's a d—d outrage. We'll have a well of our own before long. You see.—C. S. K.

I have concluded to stand the raise.—Sheridan G.

I did not think that of my brother. Oh, Alvin! Alvin! What have I done to thee?—M. L. A.

You "raise me out." I cannot "see" you.—H. S. S.

What did I tell you?—E. V. C.

The Next Harper's.

Washington is fast growing, in the esteem of tourists, to be one of the most beautiful capitals of the world, and the drift of literary and fashionable people towards it, as a winter resort, is giving it a new social importance aside from its political interest. In line with this new development is the growth of a domestic architecture that gives it much of its external character. An interesting paper giving "A Glimpse of Some Washington Homes," in their exterior and interior architecture, has been prepared for Harper's Magazine by Mr. E. W. Lightner, and will appear in the March issue. Among the homes illustrated will be those of Senator Pendleton, Justice Stanley Matthews, W. L. Payne, and other notables.

Pie Eaters.

The Wilkesbarre *Record* says: People who have been condemned to live according to a hypothetical hygienic law which doated on oat meal and denounced pie will be glad to know that in his book on Emerson Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has a good word for the much abused pie. Emerson was a constant pie-eater, and suffered no pangs of dyspepsia, while Carlyle, carefully nourishing himself on wholesome oats, was never free from the horrors of indigestion. Dr. Holmes gives his own testimony in favor of pie, in wedges up to 45 degrees—a quarter of a pie being a wedge of 90 degrees—though he thinks an excess of pie might lead to bad results.

A Short Dialogue.

On Wednesday evening as Fred Jones, foreman of the MINER job department, was going down Main street at a 2.17 gait, he was accosted thus:

"Hello, Fred, what's th' hurry?"

"Where's Doc Wells?"

"Don't know—what's the matter?"

"Send Doc up to my house, will you (pulling on an over shoe that he had cast) and tell him to come right straight!"

The strange antics of Fred was explained by Dr. Wells on the following morning by simply saying, "girl—all doing well—mighty cold night last night!"

Fire at Coleville.

On Wednesday night about 10.30, p. m., a fire broke out in the residence of a man by the name of Stallsmith, who lived in a wooden building opposite Neil's hotel. The fire was caused by an over pressure of gas and totally destroyed the building and its entire contents, except two trunks which Mr. Stallsmith succeeded in saving. Mr. Stallsmith had retired and was awakened by the heat just in time to save himself. He rushed out without having time to dress and turned back to save some of the furniture but could only throw out the two trunks, when the flames reached him, burning him severely about the head and hands. There was no insurance.

Logical Results.

If at the age of 65 years or thereabouts we had taken a job of any kind for less money than it actually cost us to do it, and we had so acknowledged to different individuals, we should come to the conclusion that the probable cause of our being as poor as a church mouse, was because we had been doing that kind of work for forty years or more in different towns in western Pennsylvania. The result is altogether logical.

Death of Mrs. S. J. Lyman.

Mrs. Sophia J. Lyman, whose illness we spoke of in our last issue, died last Saturday morning at 6.30, after a short illness of only three days, of cancer of the esophagus. Mrs. Lyman was the widow of S. M. Lyman, who died in this place about three years since. She was born in Friendship, N. Y., August 23d, 1834, making her a trifle over 50 years of age. She leaves three sons, Edmund, Arthur and Burton, and numerous other friends to mourn her demise.

Hose Dance.

The hose boys have sent out their bills, announcing their "fourth annual" to take place at Kittredge opera house on Tuesday next. Everybody is invited and a grand good time is guaranteed. Music by Jamison's orchestra. Frank Wright will serve the supper in his usual first-class style. Tickets will cost $1.50. Supper extra.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday at 3 and at 10.30 a. m., and at 7 p. m.

On Ash Wednesday, (18th inst.) at 10.30 a. m., and at 4 p. m. services will be held. Also on every day during Lent at 4 p. m.

All kinds of smoking and chewing tobacco at H. C. Wells'.

Raise in Rates.

For the past few days there has been weeping and wailing and knashing of teeth among a majority of the patrons of the Smethport Gas Company, all because the stockholders of that company have seen fit to raise the price of that volatile substance, to such an altitude, some of the consumers claim, that they have not the necessary height of golden collars, upon which to stand, to enable them to grasp the vapory supply of heat and light. Dark and dire were the many threats hurled at the devoted head of Walsh as he passed around the new contracts. The company unfortunately chose a bad time to make this raise as the supply is taxed to the utmost to keep the consumers going during this cold snap. There is some talk of a well being sunk by private parties, but there seemed to be some doubt as to the right to do this, so as an item of interest we publish the following decision of the supreme court of this state on that point. It holds "that the act of 1874 does not directly provide for the creation of corporations with power to furnish natural gas, nor does it do so in directly by the authorization of companies for supplying heat. We reverse the judgement of the court below on the ground that the court erred in holding that the franchise granted to the Fuel Gas Company was exclusive as against the Penn Gas Company." They conclude that no one can have a monopoly on natural gas.

This raise will have one good effect, if it does not equalize the price, it will equalize the gas, so that those who sign the new contracts will have a better supply even if it does cost more.

At The Opera House.

The rendition of the Cantata of Esther, the Beautiful Queen, given by home talent on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last under the instruction of Prof. A. D. Lane, was particularly fine and exceeded the expectations of everyone. The principal parts were taken as follows:

PERSIANS.

King, A. D. Lane, Queen, Mrs. J. Reilly, Haman, W. J. Boston, Zeresh, Mrs. Jennie Forsythe, Ida, Grace McCoy, Queen Attendants, Emma Reilly and Neva Eaton, Zeresh Attendants, Mrs. Metta Graham and Miss Nora Bush. Pages, Lucy Wright and Elida Wright. Guards, W. R. Shepard and Ezra Williams.

JEWS.

Mordecai, Dr. H. L. McCoy, Mordecai's Sister Mrs. T. V. Powell. First Maid of Honor, Miss Edith Shoemaker. Second Maid of Honor, Mrs. D. C. Best. The Prophetess, Mrs. H. O. Campbell. Scribe, Mr. John Apple. Herald, Fred Baker. High Priest, Mr. G. W. Williams. Hegai, Mr. C. A. Burdick.

The minor parts were well carried out principally by juveniles, and the costumes of all were handsome. The house was well filled both evenings, but the audience was not as large as it would have been had the weather been warmer. The orchestra did credit to themselves and in fact, each and everyone committed him or herself with credit.

Auction at Miss Carson's Millinery Store.

On Saturday, Feb. 14th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Miss Carson will place on sale at auction her entire stock of Millinery and Fancy goods, also all the store furniture, stove, couch, show case, etc. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase goods in this line at a very low figure. This will be a positive sale to close out the entire stock preparatory to going out of business. Call early and examine the stock and get the first choice.

Do You Know a Man

Whose wife is troubled with debility, nervousness, liver complaint or rheumatism? Just tell him it is a pity to let the lady suffer that way, when Brown's Iron Bitters will relieve her. Mrs. L. R. Edgerly, Dexter, Me., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of debility and palpitation of the heart." Mrs. H. S. McLaughlin of Scarborough, Me., says the bitters cured her of debility. Mrs. Harding, of Windham Centre, in the same state, says it cured her of dizziness in the head. So it has cured thousands of other ladies.

Opening the Fountains

In numberless bulbs beneath the skin is secreted the liquid substance which gives the hair its texture, color and gloss. When this secretion stops, the hair begins at once to become dry, lustreless, brittle and gray. Is that the condition of your hair? If so apply Parker's Hair Balsam at once. It will restore the color, gloss and life by renewing the action of nature. The Balsam is not an oil, not a dye, but an elegant toilet article, highly appreciated because of its cleanliness.

"Maryland, My Maryland."

* * * "Pretty Wives,
Lovely daughters and noble men."
"My farm lies in a rather low and miasmatic situation, and
"My wife!"
"Who?"
"Was a very pretty blonde!"
Twenty years ago, became
"Sallow!"
"Hollow-eyed!"
"Withered and aged!"
Before her time, from
"Malaria vapors, though she made no particular complaint, not being of the grumpy kind, yet causing me great uneasiness.

"A short time ago I purchased your remedy for one of the children, who had a very severe attack of biliousness, and it occurred to me that the remedy might help my wife, as I found that our little girl, upon recovery had

"Lost!"

"Her sallowness, and looked as fresh as a new blown daisy. Well the story is soon told. My wife to-day, has gained her old time beauty with compound interest, and is now as handsome a matron (if I do say it myself) as can be found in this county, which is noted for pretty women. And I have only Hop Bitters to thank for it.

"The dear creature just looked over my shoulder, and says 'I can flatter equal to the days of our courtship,' and that reminds me there might be more *pretty wives* if my brother farmers would do as I have done."

Hoping you may long be spared to do good, I thankfully remain,
C. L. JAMES.
BELTSVILLE, Prince George Co. Md.,
May 26th, 1883.

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New Testimonials of Dennis' Remedies.

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that before I commenced using your Blood Liver and Kidney Cure, about three months since, my nervous system was completely prostrated and I find that it is all that I could ask for my case. Mrs J. R. Shoemaker, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 25th 1884.

The above testimony is one of hundreds that I get in every direction where I go for the article referred to and the full list of my goods, such as, The Great Panacea, Dennis' Superior Cough Syrup, Balm of Gilead Salve, etc. Price 25 cts. Each for sale by E. R. McCoy, Smethport, Pa., and also by the Proprietor and manufacturer formerly of Prentiss Vale.
G. F. Dennis, Eldred, Pa.

THE Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure."

ARE you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's vitalizer is a positive cure.

WHY will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.

SHILOH'S catarrh remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and canker mouth.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 50 and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis.

FOR dyspepsia and liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

A NASAL Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents.

Sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport, Pa.

WINTER BY THE SEA.
ATLANTIC CITY.

[From N. Y. Home Journal, Jan. 28th, 1885.]

Five or six years ago Atlantic City was unknown, except as a summer resort. For a few months in summer thousands thronged its beach and disported in its surf, but with the coming of autumn they vanished, leaving the town to sleep in quiet through the long months of winter. Wise heads, however, saw that there were a mildness of climate, an equability of temperature and recuperative properties in the sea air, which would some day attract as many visitors in winter as in summer. An enterprising hotel proprietor kept his house open one winter as an experiment. People came, a few at first, but all experienced decided benefit, and the number increased from year to year, until its reputation as a great winter sanitarium is now firmly established. Last season six or eight hotels were filled with guests, and this winter others have joined the pioneers, and there will be ample accommodations for thousands of visitors.

Many conditions combine to make the place a great winter health resort. Its favorable location on the southern shores of New Jersey at a point, it is said, nearer, than any other section of this coast to the Gulf Stream, secures for it a gentleness of climate unsurpassed on the North Atlantic. Behind the town is a vast waste of sand, which absorbs the atmospheric moisture, and aids largely in drying and purifying the air. There is no body of fresh water within fifty miles, the soft sea breezes, tempered by the ocean's warm currents, bring to land the health of the sea, while the land winds are robbed of their dampness in their course over the sands. These influences tone down the severity of winter to a degree that is remarkable when the thermometric observations of Atlantic City are compared with those of points of the same latitude further inland. The medical fraternity bear overpowering testimony to the efficacy of the climate in pulmonary and other kindred diseases, and their restored patients are willing witnesses to the same fact.

Apart from these considerations the city itself presents a number of desirable features. It is a well governed, handsomely built, and attractive city of some eight thousand permanent residents. All the accessories of city life are at hand. There are miles of handsome avenues, street railway, stores of every description, churches and an excellent market, supplied with all the abundance of the land. The hotels originally built for summer use have been reconstructed and refitted with the appliances necessary for comfort in winter. Open fires supplement the heat of stoves and radiators, while they add a charm of cheerfulness to their bright surroundings. The houses are built in full view of the sea and glass enclosed porticos afford both a prospect and a promenade for the invalid too weak to face the eager air.

One's enjoyment of out of door exercise is perfect. The bright, bracing air, charged with the freshness of the sea, is a constant temptation to walks, sails or drives. For the pedestrian a handsome board walk along the whole ocean front affords a fine field for exercise. A splendid beach drive of ten miles, and a surprising variety of vehicles of all descriptions, offer fine facilities for driving while the inlet is famous as well for its sailing as for its fishing. There is no need of idleness, if one cares to be active.

No epidemic disease has ever prevailed at Atlantic City. The sanitary measures are in the hands of a board of health the members of which fully appreciate the responsibilities of their position. Pure drinking water is introduced from the interior and a system of sewerage is now being provided, which promises to prove a most potent factor in preserving the health of the growing town. The topography of the town does not admit of natural drainage, and formerly the refuse and waste were carted off by contract. This plan proved unsatisfactory, and it was determined to employ some more effective methods. A commission was appointed to examine various systems of drainage, and devise the best possible plan from such as had worked effectively elsewhere. The committee studied the question with care, and chose as the best what is known as the "West System." By this method the waste and sewerage are forced through pipes to a central reservoir, and thence pumped out to a point beyond the corporate limits, where, by the aid of machinery, the solid substance is converted into phosphates, and the liquid, purified by filtration, is allowed to flow into the bay. This is a most effective method, and one that has been used with great success in this country and in Europe. The work of laying the pipes is being pushed forward with vigor by a New York firm, and the early completion of the work is confidently expected.

In the matter of accessibility no resort is more favored than Atlantic City. From Philadelphia it is a ride of one and a half, from New York four and a half hours by the Pennsylvania railroad. To the residents of the east and north it offers the double inducement of easy access and a complete change of climate. In a day's journey they may pass from the rigors of a northern winter into the geniality of early spring.

Although the season is not considered opened until February, the vanguard of the coming army is already at hand, and the hotels are receiving daily accessions to their number of guests. Every indication points to a most successful season.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between Keefer & Handley doing business in Smethport, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm will be collected by Daniel Handley.
DANIEL HANDLEY.
C. F. KEEFER.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, '85.—t-3.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!—All kinds of condition powders for cattle, horses and sheep, at the lowest prices, at H. C. Wells' drug store.

Ladies Wanted.

A lady agent is wanted in every city and village, also ladies to travel and solicit orders for MADAME WOOD'S Corsets and Corded Corset Waists. Agents are making from twenty to fifty dollars a week.

Send for circulars and price list to B. Wood, 61 South Salina street, Syracuse, N. Y. 3 2m.

HATS AND BONNETS, trimmed and untrimmed in every style, shape and color can be bought at less than cost at Miss Carson's millinery store. Call at once.

SLAUGHTER of hats and millinery goods has begun at Mrs. Nash's, who has placed on sale her entire stock of hats and other millinery goods, at prices to suit all classes of customers. This sale will continue until they are all disposed of. Call and get a bargain.

Lovett's Guide to Fruit Culture.

Of all the publications of nurserymen there is no other that can be compared with *Lovett's Guide to Fruit Culture.* It is really a valuable work on Horticulture, giving, as it does, full instructions for planting, pruning, culture and management of fruits of all kinds, and impartial descriptions of all worthy varieties. It is a book of over 70 pages, with an illuminated cover, elegantly printed and embellished with hundreds of engravings and several colored plates true to nature. Price, with colored plates, 10 cts.; without plates, 5 cts. Every body at all interested in fruit culture should send to J. T. Lovett, Little Silver, New Jersey, and get a copy.

FINEST cigars in town at H. C. Wells drug store.

A FULL line of patent medicines at H. C. Wells' drug store, Main St.

A LARGE stock of visiting cards and fancy stationary at Wells' drug store.

H. C. WELLS sells the finest cigars in own, try them.

F. C. OLDS, Farmers Valley, keeps constantly on hand a choice line of groceries, which he sells at low prices, considering quality.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA,
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA,
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA,
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.

BARGAINS in hats, bonnets, &c., guaranteed at Mrs. Nash's.

The Teacher's Association.

The county association which held its session at Gilmor on Feb'y 6 and 7 was in every way a success excepting in the attendance of those placed on the programme. The teachers present were entirely from Wetmore, Lafayette, Bradford, Kendall, Foster and Otto districts. The citizens of Gilmor and vicinity gave us a kindly greeting, a liberal and attentive audience and made us feel that we were among friends.

Of the sixteen teachers named to take part, only one half were present. Mr. Parke of Alton, in the response to the address of welcome gave us some excellent ideas on the work of teaching. Miss Maggie Mullin read Shamus O'Brien in a most telling manner. Prof. Eckles of Kane, gave an excellent illustration of cube root. Messrs. Field, Hawthorne, Rawman and Eckles ably discussed, pro and con, "Resolved, that the state should furnish free text books." Mr. Cooper of Big Shanty, gave an interesting object lesson. Mrs. McCann of Kendall, read an excellent paper on primary teaching. Supt. Stone of Bradford, gave an able talk on teacher's professional education. The county Supt. gave a talk on some of the needs of McKean county schools. All subjects were freely and pleasantly discussed. The place and time of the next meeting was fixed at Kane, April 10 and 11, next. The meeting adjourned in true Methodistic style, by taking up a collection to defray the expense of printing the "Graded Course," and already the matter is in the hands of the printer. The evening lecture by Rev. E. M. Buck, was a financial success. It was not a bad lecture, although it broke in a little upon our theology, and some of the young ladies did not like it because he rather "went back" on the angels.
M. O. C.

Much for Little.

In this age when the events of yesterday in all parts of the world are found in to-day's paper when tidings of a battle in Egypt or China are flashed across seas and laid at our door before its smoke is dissipated, it is necessary for well-informed people to have access to reliable maps. Not all can afford the heavy library atlases, and even they, are often found untrustworthy unless a new copy is purchased as often as revised.

If you want an atlas, small enough for general use, full enough for nearly every purpose, critically accurate and up to date we recommend the new Handy Atlas of the World, published by Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor, & Co., 753 and 755 Broadway, New York, which is both a credit to them and to the American press. It is bound in flexible cloth, contains 39 beautifully colored maps and important statistics. Among its many notable good things are maps showing standard time, the railways of the United States, recent polar expeditions, Central Africa as explored by Stanley, the seat of the Egyptian war, Bible Lands, and our principal American cities. If your bookseller does not have this excellent work, send fifty cents direct to the publishers and receive it by return mail.

Getting in Their Work.

The coming election is stirring up quite an interest among both parties in Keating township, while in our borough there is but little excitement. The voters in the township will hold party caucuses, the democrats this (Friday) evening and the republicans to-morrow night. Candidates are numerous in both parties and the result will be close if both factions nominate their best men. The principal fight will be over the offices of supervisor and assessor. There are now six republicans and five democrats in the field, asking the suffrages of their party for supervisorship. The most prominent in the republican camp are W. A. Young and Tarney McQuone, while M. W. Heinlein is looking out for the office of constable and A. R. Tubbs is spoken of as our next assessor.

Up to this we are unable to find out whether the two parties will hold a union or party caucus in the borough.

CASTORIA
for
Infants and Children

What gives our Children rosy cheeks,
What cures their fevers, makes them sleep;
Castoria.
When Babies fret, and cry by turns,
What cures their colic, kills their worms,
Castoria.
What quickly cures Constipation,
Sour Stomach, Colds, Indigestion;
Castoria.
Farewell then to Morphine Syrups,
Castor Oil and Paregoric, and
Hail Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to Children that I recommend it as superior to any medicine known to me."—H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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An absolute cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Pain in the Back, Burns, Galls, &c. An instantaneous Pain-reliever.

LEGAL.

Notice of Appeals.

THE APPEALS OF THE SEVERAL DIStricts of McKean county will be held at the Commissioner's Office in Smethport, on the 3d and 14th days of March, 1885.

The attention of persons interested is respectfully directed to the following extract from the law governing appeals from assessments. "Provided, that the Commissioners shall not make any allowance or abatement in the valuation of any real estate in any other year than that in which the Triennial Assessment is made excepting where buildings and other improvements have been destroyed subsequent to such Triennial Assessment." P. L. 1844, page 573, Sec 12.

B. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, Com'rs,
A. REILLY
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 9th, 1885.—t-3.

Estate John Digel Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of John Digel, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will please make payment to
AMELIA DIGEL, Administratrix.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 13th, 1885.—t-6.
E. L. Keenan, Att'y.

Notice

Is hereby given that the Cumulative Company Limited having by a vote of the majority in number and value of interest determined to dissolve its association, has ceased to carry on its business since Jan'y 1st, 1885, except so far as may be necessary for the beneficial winding up thereof, and will proceed as required by law for its dissolution.

JOHN J. FISHER, Managers.
F. FISHER,
Bradford, Pa., Feb'y 13th, '85—t-3.

AGENTS WANTED for DR. SCOTT'S beautiful Electric Corsets. Sample free to those becoming agents. No risk, quick sales. Territory given, satisfaction guaranteed. Address DR. SCOTT, 842 Broadway St., N. Y.

Steam Engines, Clay and Ore Pans Hoist ing Engines and Machinery a Specialty. Second-hand Engines and Boilers on hand. ☞ Send for Stock List. 17cow THOMAS CARLIN, Allegheny City

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FAcias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 23d day of Feb'y, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 271 running thence south 2½ degrees west along western line thereof to Warrant line between Warrants 3342 and 3347, thence south 87¾ degrees east along said Warrant line to such a point that a line run from thence north 2½ degrees east parallel with first line to north line of said lot No. 271, and thence north 87¾ degrees west along northern line of said lot No. 271 to the place of beginning would include twenty acres of land strict measure excepting and reserving that portion which was by Thomas Kervin conveyed to George K. Anderson, being 14 acres off the western side of said tract by a line running from northern to southern boundary line thereof parallel with western boundary line, will include said 14 acres—Being part of lot No 271 Bingham survey on Warrant No 3342. Together with three oil wells, three engines, one boiler, all machinery and fixtures thereon.

ALSO—One house and lot in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, known as No. 62 Boylston street.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas Kervin at the suit of W. B. Roberts & Son.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
North & Hucy, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 23d day of February, 1885 at 2 o'clock, p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following lot of land situate in the (borough) now city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, designated and known as lot number thirty-two (32) on the Kingsbury plot of said boro, occupied and known as the Meeting House lot, being of the dimensions of about one hundred and twenty square rods, bounded on the west by Mechanic street and on the north by Corydon street, and being same premises conveyed by Horace Little, Executor of estate of Daniel Kingsbury deceased, to John Rutherford in trust for the First Universalist Church and society organized at Bradford, by deed dated December 28th, A. D. 1875, and recorded in deed book "I" page 373 etc., of McKean county records, with the appurtenances, one frame church building about 40x54 feet in size and out-houses, one 2-story frame building (used as parsonage or dwelling) with one-story shed in rear and out-house, one 1-story wooden dwelling house with 1-story rear extension, out-houses, etc., four 2-story frame dwelling houses with outhouses etc., one 2-story frame dwelling house with one-story shed, out-house etc. one 2-story frame dwelling house with 2-story rear extension out houses etc. and one small barn, one 1½ story frame building with shed extension, outhouse and small barn.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of The First Universalist Society of Bradford at the suit of James E. Blair.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
Mullin & McClure, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 23d day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at the southeasterly corner of lot 6 substantially in accordance with [illegible] Gorton's survey of L. W. Hilton's addition to the city of Bradford 1878 said corner being on the westerly line of the main road leading from Bradford to Tarport thence at or the westerly line of said road in a northeasterly direction twenty-five feet to the corner of said lot No. 6, thence in a westerly direction at right angles with said road eighty eight feet (88) more or less to the east bank of the east branch of Tunungwant creek, thence southwesterly along the east bank a distance of about twenty-five feet, thence in an easterly direction parallel with the second described side about ninety feet (90) to the place of beginning and being lot No. 5 of said plot. Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of P. E. Applin at the suit of C. S. Selden now for use of A. B. Selden assignee of C. S. Selden.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
Berry & Jack, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 23d day of Feb'y, 1885 at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 1—All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—Being part of the John Barrett farm distinguished as part of Warrant 5949, said Barrett farm being situated in northeast part or corner of said Warrant, commencing at the southwest corner of said Barrett farm at a stake, running east on the south line of said Barrett farm twenty-five (25) rods to a stake, thence north one hundred and two and two-fifths (102 2-5) rods to a stake, thence west to the west line of said farm twenty-five (25) rods to a stake, thence south on said west line one hundred and two and two-fifths (102 2-5) rods to the place of beginning, containing sixteen 16 acres more or less.

No. 2—ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Being part of John Barrett farm, beginning at a point in south line thereof twenty-five rods east from southwest corner thereof, running thence east twenty-five rods to a post, thence north twenty-five and six tenths rods to a post, thence west twenty-five rods to a post, thence south twenty-five and six-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres more or less, and having thereon nine oil wells, nine engines, two boilers, all tubing casing, rods, tanks, rigs, fittings, fixtures and machinery.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. Keran Bartlett at the suit of C. S. Whitney use of A. E. Parker.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
Berry & Jack, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS VENditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 23d day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, adjoining the city of Bradford on the south, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning 96 feet northeast of the northeast corner of John Tindall's lot, thence south 96 feet, thence east 25 feet, thence north 96 feet, thence west 25 feet to place of beginning. Together with the appurtenances situate thereon and belonging thereto, one 1½ story wooden dwelling house with one-story rear extension shed, and out house.

ALSO—All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the last above described lot of land, thence south 300 feet, thence east 43 feet, thence north 300 feet, thence west 43 feet to place of beginning. Together with the appurtenances thereto situated and belonging thereto, one one-story wooden dwelling house with Ell, and shed rear extension, one one-story out-building, out-houses etc. a quantity of shrubbery and fruit bearing plants and one well.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wellington Lord at the suit of James Cassada and Edie A. Cassada, his wife, in right of wife.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
NOTE.—The last described tract to be sold.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 23d day of February, 1885, at at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning on the south side of Amm street one hundred twelve and one-half (112½) feet easterly from the southeast corner of Amm and Bishop streets and running thence southerly one hundred (100) feet to the north line of lot No. 170, thence easterly twenty-five (25) feet along the north lines of lots Nos. 170 and 169, thence northerly one hundred (100) feet to Amm street, thence westerly along south line of Amm street to place of beginning, being the west half of lot No. 167, and the east half of lot No. 168 on plat and map of Bayne, Amm & Kennedy lands made in June, 1878, by George T. Keith, surveyor. Together with one one-story wooden dwelling house with shed extension in rear, two out-houses, etc. situate thereupon and belonging to the same. All being known as premises No. 10, Amm street, city of Bradford.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. C. Davis, George Slease and John King at the suit of Robert Walker for use of H. A. King.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
Wolf & George, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIoni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, the 23d day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Norwich township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the centre of the highway north 31 degrees west 1.8 rods from A. Newberg's store, thence along the centre of said highway north 27 degrees east 180 feet, thence north 63 degrees west 108.9 feet, thence south 27 degrees west 100 feet, thence south 63 degrees east 108.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre and being same premises conveyed by Horace Colegrove and wife to Albert Newberg by deed dated January 1, 1875; improved and having thereon a two-story frame building the lower part formerly occupied as a store, the upper used as a dwelling.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Newberg and A. Newberg at the suit of J. L. Nicks.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
P. Ford, Att'y.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 23d day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a post four rods easterly along the centre of the highway from an iron post, the southeast corner of A. J. Parker lot, thence northerly parallel with Parker's east line ten (10) rods to a post, thence easterly parallel with the highway, four (4) rods to a post, thence southerly parallel with the first line ten (10) rods to a post in the centre of the highway, thence westerly along the centre of the highway four (4) rods to the place of beginning, containing forty (40) square perches of land, more or less; improved, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling house, one small frame barn, one well of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. J. Pratt at the suit of Orrin W. Gallup.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
P. Ford, Att'y.

License Applications.

Petitions and applications for licenses for hotels, eating houses, wholesale and retail liquor dealers with and without other goods, and bottlers, at February sessions 1885, (to be held on the 23d day of February, 1885,) in the Court of Quar. er Sessions of McKean county, Penna.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Alton.

M. W. Lewis and H. W. Davis, Butts House, Lafayette township.
John Carey, Brooklyn House, Main st.

Aiken.

Jared M. Irvin, Bingham House, Main st.

Bradford City, 1st ward.

C. C. Robinson, Pierce House, No. 107 Main st.
M. H. Pierce, St. James Hotel, head of Main st.
L. Sutherland, Black Bear Hotel, No. 4 Pine st.
Peter Crowley, Crowley House, No. 14 Webster st.
Louis Marck, Union House, No. 136 Main st.
J. D. Hart, Henderson House, N. W. Cor. Webster and Corydon sts.
Wm. H. McKeon, Occidental Hotel, No. 14 Chambers st.
C. Conniff and C. W. Roberts, Ocean House, No. 15, Congress st.
T. Goodwin, Brunswick Hotel, No. 29 Main st.
N. Balton, Moore House, No. 25 Main st.
W. C. McBride, Option House, No. 52 Main st.
Thos. Conneely, Conneely Hotel, No. 12 S. Mechanic st.
J. W. Molnix, Bay State House, No. 72 Main st.
Louis Lauber, Knickerbocker Hotel, Main st.
John Duffy, Dubois House, No. 10 Davis st.
James and Thomas Anglun, Anglun House, No. 50 Main st.

Bradford City, 3d ward.

J. P. Abbott, Bennett Brook Hotel, cor. Mechanic and Washington sts.
C. W. Cook, Aiken House, No. 10 Washington st.

Bradford Township.

W. S. Zink, Zink House, on east side Lafayette road.
John McCann, Crooker House, on west branch Tunungwant creek.

Custer City.

P. J. Conadine, Erie Hotel, east side Warren st.
J. A. Theetge, Custer City Hotel, north west cor. Bradford and Warren sts.
Robert Stohr, Central House, south side of Main st.

Ceres.

W. H. Evans, Commercial Hotel.
E. E. Heath, Oswayo House, Main st.

Duke Centre.

J. A. Brown and R. T. Salvage, Empire House, Main st.
J. S. Pitteinger, Duke House, Main st.

Eldred Borough.

C. M. Coleman, European Hotel, Railroad st.
Frank Knapp, Railroad st.

Eldred Township.

R. Larrabee, Exchange Hotel, at Larrabee.

Foster Township.

Isabella Worsley, Foster Brook Park Hotel, at Foster Brook Park.

Gillmore City.

Lawrence J. Dana, Sanford House, Foster township.

Hamlin Township.

W. W. Brewer, Brewer House, at Mt. Jewett.

Kane.

H. O. Blymiller, St. Elmo Hotel.

Kendall.

Jonas Artley, American House, Main st.
C. J. Martin, Andrews House, No. 3 Main st.

Keating Township.

John H. Bowers, Exchange Hotel, East Smethport.

Rixford.

John Wass, Wass House.

Rew City.

George J. Seager, Seager House, Foster township.

Red Rock.

Samuel Ramsell, Exchange Hotel, Foster township.

Smethport.

B. F. Wright, Wright House, cor. Main and Mechanic sts.
W. J. Hussey, Rockwell House, cor. Main and Fulton sts.
F. N. Taylor, Grand Central Hotel.

Summit City.

G. N. Cline, Mansion House, Otto township.

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

Alton.

G. W. Lewis, Traveler House, Lafayette township.

Bradford City—1st Ward.

Chas. A. Bailey, No. 51 north side Main street.
Eugene D. Ford, No. 104 Main st.
P. Friedman, Central Restaurant, No. 42 Main st.
David Lauber, Union Square Restaurant, No. 51 Main st.
R. A. Burwell, No. 3 and 5 N. Mechanic st.

Bradford City—2d Ward.

Stephen Cullinan, cor. Chestnut st & LeLand av.

Bradford City—3d Ward.

P. A. McInerny, No. 6 Washington st.

Ceres.

P. J. McGuire, cor. Main st. and Public road.

Eldred Borough.

F. A. Carter, on Rail Road st.
George Frankie, on Depot st.
M. G. Barton, on Depot st.

Keating Township.

John A. Robinson, East Valley House, East Valley.

Kendall Borough.

R. C. Whann, Eureka Restaurant, Main st.

Borough of Port Allegany.

A. J. Conley, Lillibridge Block, S. side Mill st.
Peter Weipper and Simon W. Chandler, south side Mill st.

Rixford.

C. A. Mather, Nash House, Main st.

Red Rock.

James Morris, Foster Township.

Rew City.

John Pigeon, Pigeon's Restaurant, Main st., Foster township.

Smethport Borough.

E. V. Chadwick, No. 43 Main st.

Turtle Point.

S. S. Appleby, Taylor House, Annin township.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—1st Ward.

S. R. Collins, Chestnut st.
Joseph Schlesinger, No. 23 Main st.
A. M. Mayer and M. Rolland, No. 3 Main st.

Eldred Borough.

Wm. Durringer, Main st.

Borough of Port Allegany.

K. Hanlon, south side Mill st.

PETITIONS TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City—4th Ward.

Consolidated Bottling Co., Herman Mayer, secretary, eastward of Mechanic st. and along the track of the N. Y., Lake E. & W. R. R. Co.
P. H. Davitt Independent Bottling Company.

Eldred Borough.

R. W. Snyder and Isaac Joseph, The Bottling Works, on street west of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Depot.

Keating Township.

J. H. Stull, East Smethport, near R. R. Depot.

Borough of Port Allegany.

A. C. Zinner, near residence of V. E. Vanderhule.

All licenses must be lifted within fifteen days after the same are granted, or they will be void.

J. M. McELROY, Clerk.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. ARTHUR G. OLMSTED, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 12th 1884, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1885, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, this Feb 4th, 1885, and the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 008, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, George H. Harnden did, on the 22d day of Sept. 1884, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Carrie P. Harnden.

We therefore command you, the said Carrie P. Harnden, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said George H. Harnden and to show cause, if any you have, why the said George H. Harnden your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
Jan'y 28, 1885.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Attest:
E. Koester, Att'y.

LEGAL.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for February 23d, 1885, fourth Monday.

Armstrong, Delos—Bradford city.
Barnes, Jonas, Jr.—Lafayette.
Boylan, J. H.—Keating.
Canfield, C. M.—Eldred.
Cutting, O. C.—Bradford township.
Carry, Michael—Kendall.
Davis, Joshua—Wetmore.
Griffis, O. C.—Liberty.
Geary, James—Bradford city.
Goodincer, A.—Bradford city.
Huff, Samuel—Bradford city.
Hagadorn, Samuel—Lafayette.
McCann, Francis—Sawyer.
Miles, H. M.—Duke.
Oliver, Thomas—Annin.
Pomeroy, J. H.—Bradford city.
Purse, J. K.—Bradford city.
Richards, D. W.—Bradford city.
Rockwell, Phil.—Eldred.
Robinson, E. N.—Keating.
Smith, S. H.—Eldred boro.
Starkweather, E. B.—Port Allegany.
Whipple, S. A.—Knox.
Wilder, C.—Derrick.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK,
Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for Fourth Monday of February, 1885.

Avery, A. L.—Bradford city.
Acre, Wilbur—Keating.
Amalong, C. C.—Tram Hollow.
Adams, H. M.—Keating.
Badger, Edward—Smethport.
Bell, Orville—Eldred.
Cornelius, Wm.—Bolivar Run.
Cook, O. M.—Keating.
Cleeland, J. W.—Bradford city.
Cook, H. V.—Eldred.
Coleman, A. H.—Liberty.
Caboon, Ashley—Eldred boro.
Deha, John—Liberty.
Dodd, W. H.—Eldred.
Ebert, August—Norwich.
Easterbrook, D. A.—Smethport.
Fuller, F. G.—Ceres.
Freeman, W. C.—Custer.
Gifford, Warley—Smethport.
Givens, Thos.—Rixford.
Gallup, Frank—Keating.
Heinlein, M. W.—Keating.
Irvine, A. T.—Duke Centre.
Johnson, L. M.—Gillmore.
Karns, H. S.—Bradford city.
Kennedy, J. A.—Bradford city.
King, S. L.—Bradford city.
Lynch, Martin—Bradford city.
Mollin, E. W.—Rixford.
McKnight, Robert—Wetmore.
McKean, Ed.—Keating.
Metcalf, N. N.—Liberty.
Mitchell, B. C.—Bradford city.
McClure, Samuel—Smethport.
Newton, D. L.—Keating.
Ogden, By—Bradford city.
Perkins, Nelson—Lafayette.
Pinch, C. W.—Port Allegany.
Platt, W. A.—Bells Camp.
Hifle, S. M.—Annin.
Sprague, E. E.—Oil Valley.
Snyder, F. A.—Rew.
Flike, S. G.—Bradford city.
Slumafelt, Wm.—Wetmore.
Sherer, Chris.—Smethport.
Titus, Wm.—Kendall.
Terrill, S. A.—Bradford city.
Washburn, S. S.—Lafayette.
Wagoner, Frank—Bradford township.
Wyman, A. L.—Bradford city.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK,
Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Thos. Kervin for the benefit of creditors. | In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa. No. 72, Feb'y Term, 1884.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.—Take notice that S. M. Reid, assignee of Thomas Kervin has filed his first and partial account as such assignee, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a sessions of said court to be held at Smethport, on Monday the 23d day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same be allowed and confirmed, unless cause be shown why such account should not be allowed.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.
N. B. Smiley, Att'y for Assignee.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 5th 1885-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY the 23d day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following tract or parcel of land situate in Hamilton township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows:—Beginning on the township line between Lafayette and Hamilton at a point three hundred rods south from the centre of the new state road leading from Smethport to Warren, thence along said township line to the southeast corner of Warrant No. 4911, thence west along the south bounds of said Warrant No. 4911 and running to such a distance that a line beginning from the point of its termination and running north parallel with the first mentioned boundary to the south boundary of Erastus Pratt's land and thence east along said Pratt's south boundary to the place of beginning will include two hundred acres of land and being part of Warrant No. 4911, having thereon one old mill site, several dilapidated log shanties.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Tyler W. Searl at the suit of Albertus Richards.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
McSweeney & Byles, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY the 23d day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of ground in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—It being a part of lot 117 in 1st ward, situated on the southwest corner of Kennedy and Boylston streets. It being a lot 42 feet on Kennedy street and 54 feet on Boylston street and bounded on the south by John Rutherford lot, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story frame house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. H. Steele, Clarrissa Rutherford and Addie Vaughn, Executrix of John Rutherford, deceased, at the suit of the City of Bradford and Bradford School District.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
G. B. McCalmont, Att'y.

Property Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the personal property hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:
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R. E. CARTWRIGHT, Supt.
Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 30, 1884. 41-tf.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINistrators having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at an Orphans Court to be held at Smethport in and for the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania on the Fourth Monday of February A. D. 1885.

Final account of Geneva Hazen, Administratrix of the estate of O. N. Hazen, deceased.

Final account of L. H. Jacobs, Administrator of the estate of B. Jacobs, deceased.

Final account of J. M. McClure, Administrator of the estate of Major Ashton, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register,
J. W. BOUTON, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 28, 1885. —4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FAcias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises in the Borough of Port Allegany, Pa., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 16, 1885, at one o'clock p. m., the following valuable parcels of land, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Port Allegany, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows:—Beginning at a post in the centre of the road standing north 30 degrees west 181 feet from the stone set in the centre of the four corners, thence north 30 degrees west 36 feet to a post, thence north 60 degrees east 133 feet to a post in the west line of the alley, thence along west line of alley south 30 degrees east 36 feet to a post, thence south 60 degrees west 133 feet to the place of beginning; containing fourteen and sixteenths square perches of land more or less, being part of square No. 18 in the general plan of said borough, having erected thereon a good two-story frame store building about 24x40 feet in size, and being one of the best business locations in said borough.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Port Allegany, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows:—Beginning at a post standing north of degrees east 12 perches and north 30 degrees west 22 perches from the stone set in the centre of the four corners, and being southwest corner of square No. 21, thence north 30 degrees west 8 perches, thence north 60 degrees east 8 perches, thence south 30 degrees east 8 perches, thence south 60 degrees west 8 perches to the place of beginning, containing 64 square perches strict measure, more or less, and being southwest corner of square No. 21 in the general plan of said borough, having erected thereon a frame dwelling house nearly new, about 18x26 feet in size with wing attached, usual outbuildings, well of water, fruit and ornamental trees, fine garden, and being one of the most desirable residences in the borough.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. A. McDonald at the suit of Sheldon Brothers.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Jan 28, 1885.
E. W. Smith and M. J. Daniels, Pl'ffs. Att'ys.

LEGAL.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 388, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Samuel C. Lawson did, on the 2d day of July, 1884, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Mary E. Lawson.

We therefore command you, the said Mary E. Lawson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Samuel C. Lawson and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Samuel C. Lawson your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
Jan'y 28, 1885.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Attest:
Reeves & Wilson, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 478, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Nellie A. Wagner, by her next friend O. F. Drake did, on the 3d day of Sept. 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John F. Wagner.

We therefore command you, the said John F. Wagner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Nellie A. Wagner and show cause, if any you have, why the said Nellie A. Wagner your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
Jan'y 28, 1885.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Attest:
E. R. Mayo, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 68, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, J. P. McQuiston, did, on the 28th day of May, 1884, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Kate F. McQuiston.

We therefore command you, the said Kate F. McQuiston, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said J. P. McQuiston, and show cause if any you have, why the said J. P. McQuiston your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
Jan'y 28, 1885.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Attest:
E. Koester, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 488, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Angeline Ritchey by her next friend Jno. Blakeley did on the 15th day of July 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Albert F. Ritchey.

We therefore command you, the said Albert F. Ritchey, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Angeline Ritchey, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Angeline Ritchey, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
Jan'y 28, 1885.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Attest:
W. W. Mason, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 71, May. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Minnie Sanderson, by her next friend R. B. Barnes, did on the 5th day of March, 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, J. R. Sanderson.

We therefore command you, the said J. R. Sanderson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Minnie Sanderson and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Minnie Sanderson your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
Jan'y 28, 1885.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Attest:
C. J. Curtis, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 60, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Jane Elizabeth Briggs, by her next friend F. J. Koester did, on the 26th day of May 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Charles W. Briggs.

We therefore, command you, the said Chas. W. Briggs, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Jane Elizabeth Briggs and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Jane Elizabeth Briggs your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
Jan'y 28, 1885.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Attest:
E. Koester, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 465, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Hattie A. Forbes by her next friend Seymour H. Marshall did, on the 31 day of Sept. 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, George W. Forbes.

We therefore command you, the said Geo. W. Forbes, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Hattie A. Forbes and show cause, if any you have, why the said Hattie A. Forbes, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
Jan'y 28, 1885.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Attest:
Wolf & George, Att'ys.

Notice.

In the matter of the petition of William Wood Kane, for change of name. In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa. No. 210, Feb'y Term, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Court of Common Pleas held at Smethport, in the county of McKean, Pa., on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1885, on petition therefor, the Court ordered and decreed the name of William Wood Kane, of said county, be changed to that of Thomas Leiper Kane.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
H. P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y Proth'y.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 26th, 1885.—t-4.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, the 23d day of Feb'y, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following lot of land in Liberty township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, viz:—Being part of Warrant 2287 and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of a lot contracted to E. W. Pangburn the same being stones in north line of Warrant 2288, thence east on said Warrant line thirty-seven and two-tenths (37.2) rods to post corner, thence north one hundred and twenty-nine rods (129) to a post corner, thence west thirty-seven and two-tenths (37.2) rods to a post, the same being said Pangburn's northeast corner, thence south on east line of same one hundred and twenty-nine (129) rods to place of beginning, containing thirty acres (30) more or less. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Amasa Lewis at the suit of John J. Ridgway.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
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FINANCES OF McKEAN COUNTY
TOGETHER WITH
Commissioner's Statement
FOR 1884.

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County in account with State, County, Bond, Dog and Redemption funds of said county, for the year 1884.

COUNTY FUND.
Dr.

[illegible]

BOND FUND.
Dr.

[illegible]

DOG FUND.
Dr.

[illegible]

REDEMPTION FUND.
Dr.

[illegible]

We the Auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of said county, in account with the [illegible]

[illegible]

Smethport Borough.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	77 20	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884	333 09	410 29

Wetmore Township.

IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL BUILDING FUNDS.
Bradford Township.

Duke Centre Borough.

Hamlin Township.

Lafayette Township.

Norwich Township.

Otto Township.
Dr.

To bal due last report	20 29	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	131 23	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884	271 69	423 10

Sergeant Township.

Wetmore Township.

IN ACCOUNT WITH SPECIAL ROAD FUNDS.
Annin Township.

Bradford Township.

Ceres Township.

Hamilton Township.

[illegible]

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 28d day of January, 1885.
A. P. BREWER, [Seal.]
G. N. BARRETT, [Seal.] Aud's.

Commissioners' Statement

showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

County funds on hand last auditors' report	$ 3,[illegible]
Amount charged treasurer received from sundry persons	1,916 [illegible]
Unseated county taxes collected ac't 1882-3	10,406 23
Seated county taxes collected during 1884	27,168 58
Amount transferred from bridge fund	107 12
Amount transferred from dog fund	100 00
Bond fund on hand last auditors' report	17,071 34
Unseated bond tax collected ac't 1882-3	9,704 62
Seated bond tax collected during 1884	5,949 71
	$85,[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

Paid county orders ac't 1879, 1882-3	164 64
Paid county school sup't (institute expenses)	170 00
Paid county treasurer com	1,924 37
Paid A. Reilly, commissioner, bal of 1883	107 00
Paid A. Reilly, commissioner ac't 1884	712 75
Paid A. T. Palmer, commissioner, bal of 1883	161 17
Paid A. T. Palmer, commissioner, ac't 1884	705 00
Paid F. S. Johnson, commissioner, bal of 1883	232 50
Paid F. S. Johnson, commissioner, ac't 1884	675 00
Paid commissioners' clerk and assistants	1,020 00
Paid court house janitor	650 00
Paid court stenographers	1,030 07
Paid printing and publishing	2,465 00
Paid commonwealth costs	4,194 04
Paid assessors on assessments	2,087 00
Paid miscellaneous ac'ts	363 61
Paid fox bounty	69 9
Paid road views and damages	1,045 10
Paid bridge views and repairs	848 75
Paid express, postage and telegrams	163 24
Paid court criers and tipstaves	348 77
Paid Smethport Gas Co.	1,152 14
Paid clothing and supplies for prisoners	76 07
Paid books and stationery	203 58
Paid county auditors	217 50
Paid justices' fees and discharged transcripts	374 64
Paid jury commissioners and clerks	147 00
Paid traverse jurors	6,672 97
Paid grand jurors	883 53
Paid jail expenses	231 45
Paid oil for court house and jail	43 07
Paid fuel for court house and jail	168 80
Paid court house expenses	791 00
Paid tax refunded	226 46
Paid election expenses	1,825 39
Paid constable returns	350 68
Paid coroners' and justices' inquests	212 36
Paid Western state penitentiary ac't 1883	1,258 80
Paid commissioners' counsel bal of 1883	300 00
Paid commissioners' counsel bal ac't of 1884	400 00
Paid Pennsylvania state lunatic hospital	176 18
Paid Warren state hospital	840 24
Paid Western Pennsylvania hospital	241 95
Paid Smethport Water Co.	391 17
Paid physician and medicines for prisoners	104 80
Paid Pennsylvania reform school	48 13
Paid labor on ditch, &c., around court house square	185 02
Paid assessors on registry of voters	1,108 25
Paid on ac't Sinnar's mill bridge	2,497 70
Paid on ac't Crabee bridge	1,115 60
Paid A. J. Wilcox on ac't board of prisoners	2,584 23
Paid county bonds cancelled	24,520 00
Paid interest on bonds	2,077 50
	$75,[illegible] 43
Less orders drawn on account above unpaid	13 18
	$75,[illegible] 25
Balance county funds in treasury	7,424 94
Balance of bond funds in treasury	2,331 01
	$85,[illegible] 25

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing Assets and Liabilities of McKean county at the close of the year ending December 31, 1884.

ASSETS.

Due from E. W. Flanders, collector 2d Ward Bradford, 1881	614 71
Due from C. N. Howard, collector of Bradford township, 1883	303 70
Due from Geo. F. Barton, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1883	233 10
Due from H. W. Davis, collector of Lafayette township, 1882	207 94
Due from Jacob Moore, collector of Otto township, 1882	2,033 81
Due from Haywood Hodges, collector of Annin township, 1883	313 65
Due from W. J. Curtis, collector of Bradford township, 1883	793 00
Due from Michael McMahon, collector of 2d Ward Bradford, 1883	1,333 26
Due from H. W. Ferris, collector of 3d Ward Bradford, 1883	180 07
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 4th Ward Bradford, 1883	880 49
Due from E. Kingsley, collector of 6th Ward Bradford, 1883	315 99
Due from J. L. Ferguson, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1883	98 75
Due from D. A. Callahan, collector of Foster township, 1883	467 97
Due from L. Pfarrer, collector of Hamilton township, 1883	140 82
Due from J. B. Reid, collector of Kendall township, 1883	493 55
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1883	53 73
Due from J. J. Furse, collector of Lafayette township, 1883	90
Due from S. K. Sprague, collector of Otto township, 1883	565 31
Due from Frank D. Prosser, collector of Port Allegany borough, 1883	434 97
Due from E. D. Richmond, collector of Smethport borough, 1883	169 96
Due from Jno. Vantine, collector of Annin township, 1884	544 13
Due from W. J. Curtis, collector of Bradford township, 1884	1,477 34
Due from Thomas Osborne, collector of 1st Ward Bradford, 1884	1,038 93
Due from R. T. Lane, collector of 2d Ward Bradford, 1884	626 60
Due from H. W. Ferris, collector of 3d Ward Bradford, 1884	250 70
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 4th Ward Bradford, 1884	384 30
Due from S. J. Sharkey, collector of 5th Ward Bradford, 1884	141 79
Due from A. E. Kingsley, collector of 6th Ward Bradford, 1884	271 43
Due from E. Kellogg, collector of Ceres township, 1884	40 88
Due from Jno. Hart, collector of Corydon township, 1884	125 27
Due from W. Allen, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1884	52 40
Due from C. M. Slack, collector of Eldred township, 1884	133 85
Due from F. L. Armstrong, collector of Eldred borough, 1884	31 40
Due from C. J. Stanahan, collector of Foster township, 1884	504 47
Due from L. Pahutler, collector of Hamilton township, 1884	47 18
Due from J. B. B. White, collector of Hamlin township, 1884	61 07
Due from M. N. Allen, collector of Keating township, 1884	126 45
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1884	93 84
Due from A. R. Sterling, collector of Lafayette township, 1884	297 66
Due from G. B. Fitch, collector of Liberty township, 1884	108 35
Due from J. A. Robison, collector of Otto township, 1884	320 30
Due from O. Vosburgh, collector of Port Allegany borough, 1884	14 44
Due from Jno. P. Keating, collector of Sergeant township, 1884	23 89
Due from Francis J. Glatt, collector of Wetmore township, 1884	51 23
Unseated tax levied in 1884	1,832 [illegible]
	$4,299 38

Note.—The foregoing amounts are subject to exonerations and commissions.

Liabilities in excess of assets	52,029 24
	$56,[illegible] 09

LIABILITIES.

Poor bonds outstanding	56,[illegible] 00
Bal due A. J. Wilcox farm purchase	191 89
Bal due counties orders	157 21
	$56,[illegible] 09

We, the undersigned commissioners of McKean county, acting for the McKean county poor district do certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures, and assets and liabilities are correct and true.
R. A. REILLY,
W. D. GALLUP, Com'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1885.

COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

Andrew Reilly, F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, commissioners of McKean county, in ac't with said county for the year 1884:

ANDREW REILLY.
Cr.

By 240 days services at $3 00	720 00	
By expenses paid R. R. etc.	42 50	
Bal due last auditors' report	107 00	869 50
Dr.		
To orders rec'd on ac't	819 75	
Bal due Andrew Reilly	49 75	869 50

F. S. JOHNSON.
Cr.

By 200 days services at $3 00	600 00	
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc.	72 00	
Bal due last auditors' report	232 50	904 50
Dr.		
To orders rec'd on ac't	807 50	
Bal due F. S. Johnson	97 00	904 50

A. T. PALMER.
Cr.

By 225 days services at $3 00	675 00	
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc.	38 00	
Bal due last auditors' report	161 17	874 17
Dr.		
To orders rec'd on ac't	861 17	
Bal due A. T. Palmer	13 00	874 17

IN ACCOUNT WITH McKEAN COUNTY POOR DISTRICT, 1884.

Andrew Reilly.
Cr.

By 65 days services at $3 00	195 00	
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc.	41 50	236 50
Dr.		
To orders rec'd on ac't	233 14	
Bal due A. Reilly	3 36	236 50

F. S. Johnson.
Cr.

By 100 days services at $3 00	300 00	
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc.	103 85	403 85
Dr.		
To orders rec'd on ac't	293 00	
Bal due F. S. Johnson	110 85	403 85

A. T. Palmer.
Cr.

By 75 days services at $3 00	225 00	
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc.	119 00	344 00
Dr.		
To orders rec'd on ac't	300 00	
Bal due A. T. Palmer	44 00	344 00

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Andrew Reilly, F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, commissioners of McKean county in account with said county, also in account with McKean county Poor District for the year 1884 do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 28th day of January, 1885.
A. P. BREWER, [Seal.]
THOS. OSBORNE, [Seal.] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [Seal.]

R. A. Dempsey, Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1884:

Cr.

By services and expenses holding inquests on the bodies of the following named persons:

Mark M. White	15 30	
Harriett Hall	14 51	
Sadie Moran, S. R. Fair, L. Jones, Prof. F. F. Faught	73 20	
H. T. Schelberger	23 11	
Dennis Ryan	21 51	
Irene Denton	18 70	
Jack Reed	13 01	172 48

Dr.

To orders drawn on ac't	172 48	172 48

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of R. A. Dempsey, Coroner, in account with said county for the year 1884, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 28th day of January 1885.
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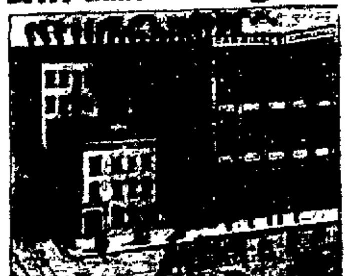

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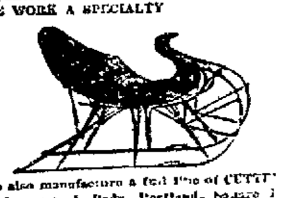

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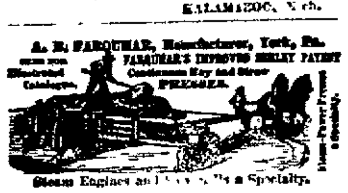

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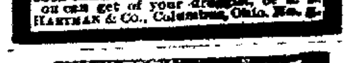

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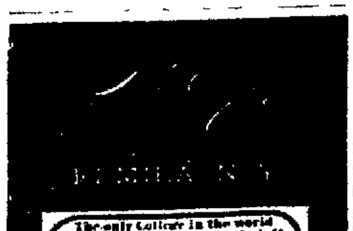

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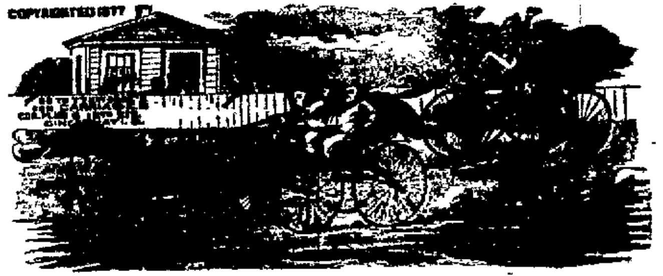

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7 00	1 10	8 40	Buffalo	9 00	2 40	5 15
6 15	12 25	7 55	East Aurora	8 47	3 16	6 15
5 30	12 08	7 17	Sardinia Jun.	9 25	3 46	6 38
5 31	11 47	7 13	Arcade	9 32	3 75	6 51
5 09	11 36	6 56	Machias	9 54	4 12	7 11
4 57	11 35	6 40	Franklinville	10 07	4 22	7 26
4 23	11 05	6 08	Hinsdale	10 27	4 45	7 52
4 00	10 44	5 50	Olean	10 54	5 05	8 10
6 15	9 00		Bradford	10 45	6 15	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 48	10 26		Portville	11 10	5 19	8 35
3 21	10 02		Eldred	11 33	5 43	9 00
3 12	9 53		Larrabee	11 38	5 56	9 12
2 48	9 30		Port Allegany	12 01	6 06	10 22
1 45	8 30		Emporium	1 00	7 05	12 30
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5 30			Harrisburg		4 30	
11 30			Philadelphia		7 50	
8 10			New York		10 40	
11 30			Baltimore		7 10	
10 30			Washington		8 50	
p.m.		a.m.	Lv. Ar.		a.m.	

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North'd.			ROCHESTER DIVISION.	South'd.		
p.m.	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 56	11 30	9 00	Rochester	7 45		2 25
6 42	11 07	8 45	Terminal	7 56	3 44	3 40
5 15	10 45	8 12	Scottsville	8 22	4 12	4 15
5 57	10 27	8 00	Avon	8 40	4 31	4 32
5 47	10 17	7 47	Fowlerville	8 50	4 45	4 43
5 40	10 10	7 40	York	8 57	4 52	6 50
5 27	9 56	7 22	Cuylerville	9 12	5 19	7 08
5 10	9 35	7 10	Mt Morris	9 24	5 29	7 20
4 50	9 15	6 50	Tuscarora	9 06	5 44	7 42
4 40	9 07	6 40	Junction	9 55	6 53	7 50
4 10	8 42	a.m.	Portage	10 30	6 23	p.m.
3 53	8 27		Wiscoy	10 48	6 37	
3 41	8 15		Fillmore	10 55	7 03	
3 22	8 02		Caneadea	11 12	7 21	
3 12	7 50		Belfast	11 22	7 30	
2 37	7 30		Cuba	11 46	8 02	
2 15	7 05		Hinsdale	12 10	8 20	
1 55	6 45		Olean	12 20	8 40	
p.m.	a.m.		lv ar	p.m.	p.m.	
4 30	9 00	6 30	v Nunda ar	10 20	6 10	9 40
4 00	8 45		lv Swaines ar	11 00	6 35	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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2.57	9.16	Frisbee	11.56	6.00
2.42	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.02	6.13
2.30	8.50	Smethport	12.14	6.27
2.10	8.30	Crosby	12.30	6.42
2.05	8.10	Colegrove	12.32	6.47
2.00	7.55	Hamlin	12.37	6.53
1.45	7.30	Warnwag	12.54	7.21
1.30	7.00	Clermont	1.10	7.30

Narrow Gauge System.—Trains leave Olean for Bradford 8.00, 11.20 a. m., 4.10 p. m., arrive Olean 9.45, a. m., 4.00, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.45, 11.25 a. m., 5.45 p. m., arrive Eldred 9.15 a. m., 3.20, 4.25 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 10.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.36 a. m., 3.25, 6.03 p. m. Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 2.30 p. m. arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Erie and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on trains leaving Buffalo at 2.40 p. m. arriving Buffalo 7.00 p. m.

☞ Tickets sold and baggage checked to all principal points.

Get Time Tables giving full information from Company's Agents.
GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pas'r. & T'k. Agt.
No. 41, Exchange St. Buffalo, N. Y.

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM.

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Dec. 25, 1884.

			STATIONS.			
6 00	1 05	9 35	ar Bradford lv	6 05	2 40	4 30
5 15	12 30	8 30	Kenzua Jn.	6 46	2 26	5 15
5 05	11 55	8 40	Aiken	9 07		5 28
4 51	11 37	8 26	Simpson	9 19		5 44
4 10	10 23	7 45	Smethport	10 02		6 25
5 06	12 11	8 41	New City	8 50	3 51	5 21
4 44	11 49	8 19	Rixford	9 21	3 56	5 46
4 29	11 44	8 15	Duke Centre	9 26	4 01	5 51
4 20	11 31	7 55	Eldred	9 45	4 20	6 10
4 03	11 08	7 36	Bullis Mills	10 02	4 37	6 27
3 46	10 51	7 21	Ceres	10 19	4 54	6 44
3 30	10 35	7 05	Little Genesee	10 35	4 10	7 00
3 10	10 20	7 00	Bolivar	10 46	5 20	7 10
2 55	10 00	6 55	Allentown	11 10	5 45	
2 30	9 25		ar Wellsville lv	11 46	6 20	
p.m.	a.m.			p.m.	p.m.	pm.
p.m.	a.m.		N. Y. L. E. & W. RR.	p.m.	p.m.	pm.
12 37	8 10		Hornellsville	2 46	7 15	
10 12	6 26		Corning	3 38	9 00	
9 36	6 48		Elmira	4 00	10 05	
7 00	3 33		Binghampton	7 40	11 50	
8 15	8 00		New York		7 10	
p.m.	p.m.			p.m.	a.m.	

Sunday Trains leave Smethport at 9.30 a. m. arriving at Bradford at 11.10 a. m. Returning leave Bradford at 2.00 p. m. arriving at Smethport at 4.40. p. m.
B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen. Manager.
JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pass. Agt

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
36	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
3 27	9 07	Ar........Cuba........Lv	10 00	5 00
1 30	7 36	Lv..Little Genesee..Ar	11 42	6 45
1 15	7 10	........Bolivar........	11 56	6 00

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—PHILADELPHIA & Erie R. R. Division.

On and after August 1, 1884, trains will leave Emporium as follows: For Philadelphia, New York and the East, Baltimore, Washington and the South, 5:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on week days.

For Kane, Warren, Corry, Erie and intermediate stations 11:35 a. m. on week days.

For Kane and intermediate stations 7:36 p. m. on week days.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.
New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb'y. 17 1884

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail	Exp.	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp.	Acc.
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 30	9 30	12 47	ar Rochester lv	6 45	5 10	4 20
9 04	8 40	12 18	Scottsville	7 12	5 38	4 47
8 47	8 26	12 02	Mumford	7 28	5 57	5 06
8 27	8 17	11 45	Leroy	7 45	6 12	5 24
8 05	7 56	11 35	Pavilion	8 00	6 27	5 11
7 40	7 40	11 20	Wyoming	8 15	6 40	6 12
	7 17	11 05	Warsaw	8 30	6 55	
7 35	7 05	10 45	Silver Lake Jun	8 40	7 05	6
7 15	6 51	10 32	Gainesville	8 59	7 21	
a.m.	6 41	10 21	Pike	9 15	7 36	
	6 30	10 08	Bliss	9 30	7 51	
	5 57	9 36	Farmersville	9 55	8 15	
	5 44	9 16	Machias	10 10	10 16	
	5 00	7 40	Ashford	10 30	10 26	
	5 06	8 35	Ellicottsville	10 50	10 39	
	4 29	8 17	Bradford Junc.	11 10	11 05	
	4 22	8 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 17	11 27	
	4 21	a.m.	ar Salamanca lv	11 27		
	4 00		Carrollton	11 45		
	3 40	a.m.	Limestone	12 00		
	3 25		lv Bradford ar	12 15		
	1 30		ar Bradford lv	12 30		
	1 30		Custer City	12 47		
	11 16		Johnsonb'g Jun.	2 30		
	10 55		Ridgway	3 25		
	10 22		Little Toby	3 50		
	9 55		Brockwayville	4 22		
	9 15		Falls Creek	5 00		
	9 08		DuBois	5 10		
	8 47		Sykes	5 30		
	8 36		Big Run	5 43		
	8 05		Punxsutawney	6 15		
	8 00		lv Clayville ar	6 20		
	a.m.			p.m.		

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS	WESTWARD.		
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail		
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.	
8 .0	7 15		Ar Buffalo Lv. William St. Dep	8 20	7 40	
8 47	6 50		Orchard Park	8 38	8 05	
7 11	6 27		West Falls	9 00	8 20	
9 00	6 20		Colden	9 20	8 30	
9 11	6 02		Springville	9 46	8 50	
9 41	5 40		West Valley	10 10	9 40	
10 30	5 15		Ashford	10 24	10 17	
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.	

☞ Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on this line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk, for all points in Michigan and West; at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west, and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west; at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions; at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R.R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations, should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh, at 6.30 p.m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R.; and at Salamanca with the N. Y., P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge System to all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.
I. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

Ar. Eastw'd.		STATIONS.	L'v Westw'd.	
M	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.16	1.10	Coudersport	7.00	4.00
7.12	1.05	Hammonds	7.05	4.05
7.00	12.50	Olmsted	7.15	4.15
6.50	12.40	Nelsons	7.25	4.25
6.30	12.35	Knowlton	7.35	4.35
6.44	12.30	Roulette	7.40	4.40
6.40	12.25	Pomeroy Bridge	7.45	4.45
6.30	12.20	Burtville	7.55	4.50
6.25	12.15	Silver Spring	8.00	4.55
6.19	12.12	Colesburg	8.05	4.58
6.15	12.05	Port Allegany	8.15	5.10

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.